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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT AT 7.6 PERCENT

In October the national seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 7.6 percent, compared to 7.5 percent in September and 6.0 percent in October, 1979. The number of persons unemployed, at 8 million, was up 1.7 million from a year ago. Adult men accounted for about 1 million of the over-the-year increase. Although the overall unemployment rate in October was about the same as in the prior 2 months there were contrasting movements among major worker groups. In particular, the jobless rate for adult men declined over the month, while the rate for women rose sharply.

WYOMING UNEMPLOYMENT UP AT 4.2 PERCENT

In October the seasonally adjusted unemployment level, at 4.2 percent, was up sharply from 3.8 percent in September and 2.6 percent in October, 1979. The October unadjusted rate of 3.7 percent was the highest recorded for that month since 1962 when the rate was 4.4 percent. Wyoming tallied 9,074 unemployed in October, a record for that month, and a larger-than-average seasonal gain from the 7,712 recorded in September.

MINING AND CONSTRUCTION DOMINATE LABOR FORCE GAINS

The Wyoming labor force is estimated at 242,208 in October, almost unchanged from September and up 5 percent annually. The state's largest annual industrial employment gains of 4,500 and 3,100 workers, which accounted for almost 80 percent of the total non-agricultural employment gain, were in mining and construction which were both up around 13 percent. If it wasn't for substantial gains in these two major industrial sectors Wyoming's total over-the-year employment growth would be virtually static. Agricultural employment declined annually by 2 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

PRELIMINARY POPULATION COUNTS RELEASED

Preliminary census counts released by the Bureau of the Census shows Wyoming with a 1980 population of 468,909, a growth of 41.1 percent over 1970. Listed on page 5 is a table listing 1980 preliminary population figures for the state and 23 counties, 1970 population figures, and the percent change over the decade. The same data is listed for the 8 largest cities in the state. These counts are considered preliminary by the Bureau and are subject to revision.

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UINTA COUNTY HAS HIGHEST LABOR FORCE GROWTH RATE

The Evanston Area, Uinta County, continues to have the fastest annual labor force growth rate in the state, with a phenomenal 22 percent gain in October. Converse County was next with a 13 percent gain over-the-year. The Casper Area, Natrona County, continued to have the most "people" growth, up annually by 2,089 in the labor force.

Hot Springs County had the state's lowest unemployment level at 1.6 percent, followed by Niobrara at 2.0 and Johnson at 2.3 percent. Platte continued the highest at 6.2 percent. The national unadjusted jobless rate was 7.1 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in October were in petroleum refining, with an average weekly wage of $510, or around $26,500 a year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - OCTOBER 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 296.96	$ 300.11
Mining	410.71	429.83
Construction	386.32	355.24
Trans. & Public Utilities	361.03	I.N.A.
Trade	177.68	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	213.12	I.N.A.
Services	194.35	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
October 1980	253.9	262.4	271.1	197.1	183.9	256.1	272.8
Annual % Change	12.6	10.2	14.1	8.7	7.5	15.0	10.9

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
October 1980	254.1	263.4	271.0	196.8	182.8	256.6	274.3
Annual % Change	12.6	10.5	14.0	8.6	7.0	14.9	11.0

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	OCTOBER 1980 1/	SEPTEMBER 1980 1/	OCTOBER 1979 2/	Percent Change From	
				A Month Ago	A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	242,208	239,833	230,793	1.0	4.9
Unemployment	9,074	7,712	5,540	17.7	63.8
Employed Labor Force	233,134	232,121	225,253	0.4	3.5
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	210,597	211,824	193,160	- 0.6	9.0
b. Agriculture 3/	14,178	17,722	14,440	- 20.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.7% 4.2%*	3.2% 3.8%*	2.4% 2.6%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.1% 7.6%*	7.1% 7.5%*	5.6% 6.0%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.1%	1.0%	0.5%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	2.4%	2.5%	1.1%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	3.4%	3.5%	2.4%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 429.83	$ 443.65	$ 402.86	- 3.1	6.7
Average Weekly Hours	42.6	44.1	43.6	- 3.4	- 2.3
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.09	$ 10.06	$ 9.24	0.3	9.2
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	11,955	9,038	4,378	32.3	173.1
a. Initial	2,168	1,361	921	59.3	135.4
Weeks Compensated	9,159	7,511	2,835	21.9	223.1
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 1,100,476	$ 891,965	$ 302,034	23.4	264.4
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 120.15	$ 118.75	$ 106.54	1.2	12.8
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	N.A.	4,509	(9-79) 3,148	N.A.	43.2
Non-Ag. Openings Received	N.A.	4,084	(9-79) 4,076	N.A.	0.2
Non-Ag. Placements	N.A.	3,608	(9-79) 3,445	N.A.	4.7
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 410.71	$ 403.68	$ 375.38	1.7	9.4
Average Weekly Hours	43.6	43.5	43.7	0.2	- 0.2
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.42	$ 9.28	$ 8.59	1.5	9.7
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	253.9	251.7	225.4	0.9	12.6
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	277.0	274.1	245.2	1.1	13.0
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	262.4	261.1	238.1	0.5	10.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE OCT 1980	LABOR FORCE SEPT 1980	LABOR FORCE OCT 1979	LABOR FORCE % CHANGE SEPT-OCT	LABOR FORCE % CHANGE OCT-OCT	UNEMPLOYMENT OCT 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT SEPT 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT OCT 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OCT 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SEPT 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OCT 1979
Statewide	242,208	239,833	230,793	1.0	4.9	9,074	7,712	5,540	3.7	3.2	2.4
Albany	14,049	13,216	13,588	6.3	3.4	716	575	366	5.1	4.4	2.7
Big Horn	5,953	5,654	5,438	5.3	9.5	151	228	88	2.5	4.0	1.6
Campbell	15,426	14,590	14,929	5.7	3.3	512	376	333	3.3	2.6	2.2
Carbon	11,538	11,206	10,467	3.0	10.2	324	164	159	2.8	1.5	1.5
Converse	8,094	7,690	7,175	5.3	12.8	300	183	233	3.7	2.4	3.2
Crook	2,588	2,673	2,762	- 3.2	- 6.3	72	105	81	2.8	3.9	2.9
Fremont	18,809	18,340	17,707	2.6	6.2	936	774	429	5.0	4.2	2.4
Goshen	6,572	6,367	6,552	3.2	0.3	374	385	213	5.7	6.0	3.3
Hot Springs	2,888	2,854	2,776	1.2	4.0	45	74	24	1.6	2.6	0.9
Johnson	3,670	3,662	3,443	0.2	6.6	84	72	59	2.3	2.0	1.7
Laramie	29,880	29,688	28,888	0.6	3.4	1,272	1,039	671	4.3	3.5	2.3
Lincoln	5,421	5,658	5,065	- 4.2	7.0	264	237	166	4.9	4.2	3.3
Natrona	42,263	41,396	40,174	2.1	5.2	1,210	1,175	1,017	2.9	2.8	2.5
Niobrara	1,399	1,391	1,310	0.6	6.8	28	34	30	2.0	2.4	2.3
Park	10,863	12,724	10,938	-14.6	- 0.7	336	392	161	3.1	3.1	1.5
Platte	6,572	6,411	6,269	2.5	4.8	410	403	155	6.2	6.3	2.5
Sheridan	11,808	11,705	11,498	0.9	2.7	489	354	249	4.1	3.0	2.2
Sublette	2,520	2,452	2,312	2.8	9.0	90	64	46	3.6	2.6	2.0
Sweetwater	20,385	20,296	19,810	0.4	2.9	696	604	457	3.4	3.0	2.3
Teton	6,225	7,281	5,557	-14.5	12.0	321	176	197	5.2	2.4	3.5
Uinta	6,611	6,245	5,437	5.9	21.6	161	111	104	2.4	1.8	1.9
Washakie	5,235	4,936	5,217	6.1	0.3	175	105	132	3.3	2.1	2.5
Weston	3,437	3,398	3,478	1.1	- 1.1	108	84	170	3.1	2.5	4.9

1980 PRELIMINARY*CENSUS COUNTS FOR WYOMING

	1980	1970	% CHANGE
STATEWIDE	468,909	332,416	41.1
ALBANY	28,974	26,431	9.6
BIG HORN	11,901	10,202	16.7
CAMPBELL	24,363	12,957	88.0
CARBON	21,823	13,354	63.4
CONVERSE	14,025	5,938	136.2
CROOK	5,303	4,535	16.9
FREMONT	39,074	28,352	37.8
GOSHEN	12,022	10,885	10.4
HOT SPRINGS	5,712	4,952	15.3
JOHNSON	6,714	5,587	20.2
LARAMIE	68,604	56,360	21.7
LINCOLN	12,177	8,640	40.9
NATRONA	71,589	51,264	39.6
NIOBRARA	2,928	2,924	0.1
PARK	21,504	17,752	21.1
PLATTE	11,991	6,486	84.9
SHERIDAN	25,025	17,852	40.2
SUBLETTE	4,545	3,755	21.0
SWEETWATER	41,662	18,391	126.5
TETON	9,354	4,823	93.9
UINTA	13,021	7,100	83.4
WASHAKIE	9,493	7,569	25.4
WESTON	7,105	6,307	12.7
SELECTED CITIES			
CASPER	50,704	39,361	28.8
CHEYENNE	47,207	41,254	14.4
LARAMIE	24,339	23,143	5.2
ROCK SPRINGS	19,415	11,657	66.6
SHERIDAN	15,136	10,856	39.4
GREEN RIVER	12,785	4,196	204.7
GILLETTE	12,125	7,194	68.5
RAWLINS	11,485	7,855	46.2

* Subject to revision

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	OCT. 1980 2/	SEPT. 1980 3/	OCT. 1979	SEPT. 1980 to OCT. 1980	OCT. 1979 to OCT. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	223.0	224.3	213.2	- 0.6	4.6
Manufacturing	12.5	11.7	11.3	6.8	10.6
Durable Goods	5.5	5.5	5.0	0.0	10.0
Lumber & Wood Products	1.6	1.7	1.6	- 5.9	0.0
Other Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.6	14.7
Nondurable Goods	7.0 4/	6.2	6.3	12.9	11.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.3	1.6	2.0	43.8	15.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	10.5
Other Nondurables	2.6	2.5	2.4	4.0	8.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	210.5	212.6	201.9	- 1.0	4.3
Mining	38.5	38.6	34.0	- 0.3	13.2
Metal Mining	7.2	7.2	7.1	0.0	1.4
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.2	12.2	10.4	0.0	17.3
Oil & Gas Extraction	19.1	19.2	16.5	- 0.5	15.8
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	4.3	4.2	3.6	2.4	19.4
Oil Field Services	14.8	15.0	12.9	- 1.3	14.7
Contract Construction	27.8	28.7	24.7	- 3.1	12.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	18.0	17.9	17.0	0.6	5.9
Railroad Transportation	4.4	4.1	4.3	7.3	2.3
Transportation except Railroads	6.6	6.7	6.1	- 1.5	8.2
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.0	7.1	6.6	- 1.4	6.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	43.5	43.8	46.6	- 0.7	- 6.7
Wholesale Trade	9.1	9.1	8.8	0.0	3.4
Retail Trade	34.4	34.7	37.8	- 0.9	- 9.0
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	4.6	4.9	5.2	- 6.1	-11.5
Food Stores	4.8	4.8	4.7	0.0	2.1
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.6	6.9	6.9	- 4.3	- 4.3
Eating & Drinking Places	11.1	10.9	13.2	1.8	-15.9
Other Retail Trade	7.3	7.2	7.8	1.4	- 6.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.4	7.4	7.4	0.0	0.0

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	OCT. 1980 2/ Total	SEPT. 1980 3/ Total	OCT. 1979 Total	SEPT. 1980 to OCT. 1980	OCT. 1979 to OCT. 1979
Services	31.1	32.8	29.6	- 5.2	5.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.6	7.9	5.8	-29.1	- 3.4
Personal Services	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	5.9
Medical & Other Health Services	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.9	3.8
Other Service	18.3	18.0	16.9	1.7	8.3
Government	44.2	43.4	42.7	1.8	3.5
Federal Government	7.5	8.2	7.6	- 8.5	- 1.3
State & Local Government	36.7	35.2	35.1	4.3	4.6
State Government	12.4	11.8	11.6	5.1	6.9
Local Government	24.3	23.4	23.5	3.8	3.4
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	46.3	45.4	41.5	2.0	11.6
Manufacturing	2.3	2.2	2.0	4.5	15.0
Durable Goods	1.0	0.9	0.9	11.1	11.1
Nondurable Goods	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.0	18.2
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	14.3
Other Nondurables	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	44.0	43.2	39.5	1.9	11.4
Mining	10.5	10.3	8.3	1.9	26.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	8.9	8.6	6.7	3.5	32.8
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.6	1.7	1.6	- 5.9	0.0
Contract Construction	6.1	6.4	4.4	- 4.7	38.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.3	3.4	2.9	- 2.9	13.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.3	10.9	11.5	3.6	- 1.7
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.4	4.3	2.3	4.7
Retail Trade	6.8	6.5	7.2	4.6	- 5.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.7	1.6	1.6	6.3	6.3
Services	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.6	7.5
Government	5.4	5.2	5.5	3.8	- 1.8
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	- 2.2

1/(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	OCT. 1980 2/	SEPT. 1980 3/	OCT. 1979	SEPT. 1980 to OCT. 1980	OCT. 1979 to OCT. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	27.9	28.2	29.0	- 1.1	- 3.8
Manufacturing	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.1	26.4	27.2	- 1.1	- 4.0
Contract Construction	2.8	2.8	2.4	0.0	16.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.9	4.4	4.3	-11.4	- 9.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.7	6.7	7.6	0.0	-11.8
Wholesale Trade	1.2	1.1	1.1	9.1	9.1
Retail Trade	5.5	5.6	6.5	- 1.8	-15.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Services & Miscellaneous	3.8	3.8	4.2	0.0	- 9.5
Government	7.5	7.3	7.2	2.7	4.2
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	6.1

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

4/ Sugar Campaign Start.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	OCT. 1980 2/	SEPT. 1980 3/	OCT. 1979	OCT. 1980 2/	SEPT. 1980 3/	OCT. 1979	OCT. 1980 2/	SEPT. 1980 3/	OCT. 1979
Manufacturing	$ 300.11	$ 320.04	$ 254.89	40.5	42.0	38.1	$ 7.41	$ 7.62	$ 6.69
Durable Goods	301.39	315.20	250.79	41.4	43.9	37.6	7.28	7.18	6.67
Non-Durable Goods	298.98	326.30	258.34	39.6	39.6	38.5	7.55	8.24	6.71
Food & Kindred Products	220.79	221.20	198.83	38.6	35.0	37.8	5.72	6.32	5.26
Pet. & Coal Products	510.56	545.46	441.63	42.3	44.6	42.1	12.07	12.23	10.49
Mining	429.83	443.65	402.86	42.6	44.1	43.6	10.09	10.06	9.24
Metal Mining	468.71	498.61	457.46	40.9	44.4	44.5	11.46	11.23	10.28
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	475.32	490.04	465.78	40.8	42.1	43.9	11.65	11.64	10.61
Oil & Gas Extraction	388.06	395.50	343.14	44.4	45.2	43.0	8.74	8.75	7.98
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	415.05	410.18	373.27	43.1	42.2	41.2	9.63	9.72	9.06
Oil & Gas Field Services	383.11	393.42	337.39	44.6	45.8	43.2	8.59	8.59	7.81
Construction	355.24	390.91	396.32	33.8	38.4	40.9	10.51	10.18	9.69
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 314.12	$ 319.35	$ 326.76	37.8	38.2	38.9	$ 8.31	$ 8.36	$ 8.40
Mining	405.66	422.65	335.89	42.3	45.3	38.3	9.59	9.33	8.77
Oil & Gas Extraction	386.98	409.01	310.59	41.3	44.7	35.7	9.37	9.15	8.70
Construction	444.98	403.03	436.35	35.4	41.0	42.2	12.57	9.83	10.34
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 393.89	$ 394.57	$ 373.00	37.3	39.3	38.1	$10.56	$ 10.04	$ 9.79

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)* OCTOBER 1980	State *(name)* WYOMING	*(code)* 56	Area *(name)* STATEWIDE	*(code)* 0000	Transmittal date NOVEMBER 24, 1980

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS–Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 10 19 80	Mo. 9 19 80	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 10 19 80	Mo. 9 19 80	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 10 19 80	Mo. 9 19 80	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 10 19 80	Mo. 9 19 80	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 10 19 30	Mo. 9 19 80	Mo. 10 19 79	Mo. 10 19 80	Mo. 9 19 80	Mo. 10 19 79
Mining	100005	7.4	8.4	7.8	6.9	7.9	6.8	0.3	0.2	0.7	7.0	8.9	7.5	5.9	6.6	5.5	0.5	1.1	0.7
Metal Mining	110005	2.1	2.8	5.3	1.5	2.1	4.9	*	0.1	*	1.8	8.0	5.2	1.6	3.3	4.7	*	3.3	0.1
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non-Metallic	112055	1.3	2.2	5.3	0.8	1.9	4.5	0.4	*	*	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	0.2	*	0.3
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	2.1	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.2	2.1	*	*	*	1.9	4.3	2.6	1.4	3.9	2.1	*	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	16.4	18.2	12.7	16.0	17.5	10.9	0.4	0.4	1.8	15.6	16.1	14.3	13.3	12.7	10.2	1.2	1.2	1.5
Manufacturing	300005	9.3	8.4	10.1	5.6	7.3	7.5	3.6	1.0	2.6	6.6	6.6	9.7	3.5	5.1	4.9	2.2	0.5	3.1
Durable Goods	300025	4.5	9.8	6.1	4.2	9.5	5.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	6.9	8.0	11.5	4.6	6.1	6.5	1.3	0.1	3.0
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	8.2	18.9	5.3	8.2	18.2	5.0	*	0.4	*	8.2	14.4	8.1	6.5	11.0	7.5	1.1	*	*
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.0	5.7	8.2	2.6	5.7	8.1	0.4	*	0.1	6.4	5.1	16.4	3.8	4.0	7.9	1.4	0.2	5.3
Non-Durable Goods	400015	13.7	6.9	14.6	6.9	4.9	9.3	6.7	2.0	5.3	6.3	5.1	7.7	2.5	4.1	3.2	3.0	0.9	3.3
Food & Kindred Products	420005	1/ 29.8	14.7	32.5	12.6	8.5	19.2	17.2	6.2	13.3	11.8	6.1	15.7	4.5	4.0	4.4	5.9	2.1	8.4
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	3.1	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.4	3.4	*	*	0.2	3.7	4.6	2.9	1.7	3.7	2.4	2.0	0.5	0.3
Other Non-Durables	499915	3.5	5.1	3.5	3.5	4.7	3.0	*	0.4	0.5	1.5	4.7	2.5	0.5	4.7	2.5	*	*	*

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT 7.5 PERCENT

In November the national seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 7.5 percent, compared to 7.6 percent in October and 5.8 percent in November, 1979. The number of unemployed workers in November, 7.9 million, was almost unchanged from the October level and has shown little movement since August. Unemployment rates for most major worker groups in November were about the same as in the previous month--adult men (6.3 percent), adult women (6.7 percent), teenagers (18.7 percent), whites (6.6 percent), and blacks (14.0 percent).

WYOMING UNEMPLOYMENT AT 4.0 PERCENT

In November the seasonally adjusted unemployment level, at 4.0 percent, was down a bit from the 4.2 percent recorded in October but up sharply from the 2.6 percent in November, 1979. The November unadjusted rate of 4.5 percent was the highest for that month since 1964 when the rate was 4.6 percent. The number of job seekers in November tallied 10,620, the most unemployed in the Cowboy State since April 1963. Of the unemployment insurance benefits paid in November, 65 percent went to persons in the construction (42 percent) and mining (23 percent) industries. Unemployment gains were not, for the most part, weather related. Layoffs were due to slowdowns, project completions, and plant shutdowns. High interest rates and a soft market for uranium have definitely had an impact on the Wyoming economy.

MINING DOMINATES LABOR FORCE GAINS

Labor force growth continued to slow down in Wyoming, only increasing 2 percent from that recorded in November 1979. November's labor force is estimated at 234,485, virtually unchanged from October. Total employment indicated almost no growth over-the-year, up less than 1 percent. The only major industry with noteworthy growth was mining, up 7 percent annually. The remaining major industries indicated small over-the-year gains or employment declines. Agricultural employment declined annually by 2 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

COUNTY TRENDS

The Evanston area, Uinta County, took over Natrona County's state lead with a 1,308 annual labor force gain, followed by Converse County with 1,100. Annual percentage gains put the same two counties at the top with gains of 24 and 16 percent.

Hot springs County had the state's lowest unemployment level at 1.9 percent, followed by Crook at 2.5 percent. Platte and Teton had the highest at 7.0 percent, still lower than the national unadjusted jobless rate of 7.1 percent.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in November were in coal mining, with an average weekly wage of $501, or around $26,100 a year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - NOVEMBER 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 302.80	$ 313.12
Mining	416.11	429.14
Construction	376.10	368.12
Trans. & Public Utilities	367.23	I.N.A.
Trade	180.72	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	218.04	I.N.A.
Services	198.53	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1067=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
November 1980	256.2	264.5	273.8	198.3	184.8	259.0	274.5
Annual % Change	12.6	10.6	13.7	8.9	7.6	15.2	10.7

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
November 1980	256.4	265.7	273.7	198.0	183.3	259.7	276.3
Annual % Change	12.7	11.1	13.7	8.9	7.0	15.1	10.9

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

NOVEMBER 1980

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	271.9	1.7	10.6	270.7	1.9	11.3
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	242.3	0.9	7.7	246.6	0.7	8.7
Food	249.3	0.8	7.5	253.9	0.6	8.4
Food at home	242.3	0.5	6.9	244.1	0.9	6.9
Cereals & bakery products	234.9	1.7	11.9	228.0	1.9	7.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	231.5	0.6	8.0	227.2	-0.4	6.2
Dairy products	239.7	1.8	7.7	239.2	2.4	7.4
Fruits and vegetables	215.6	-4.9	0.2	230.2	-3.0	3.4
Other foods at home	299.6	1.9	6.6	306.8	2.7	8.6
Food away from home	270.2	1.7	8.7	282.6	0.0	11.7
Alcoholic beverages	204.1	1.1	11.0	205.4	1.2	12.9
HOUSING	318.0	2.2	11.2	323.0	2.3	11.7
Shelter	372.2	3.1	11.2	377.0	3.4	11.5
Rent (residential)	191.3	-0.8	8.3	191.3	-0.8	8.3
Other rental costs	289.6	-2.0	13.7	284.4	-1.9	13.4
Homeownership	427.0	3.9	11.6	435.2	4.2	12.1
Fuel and other utilities	263.1	-1.8	16.3	262.6	-1.8	16.1
Fuels	370.6	-2.6	20.5	369.1	-2.6	20.3
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas *	123.4	0.2	7.6	123.5	0.2	8.0
Gas (piped) & electricity	374.2	-2.7	20.9	374.4	-2.7	20.9
Household furnishings & operation	208.3	-0.2	7.4	214.2	-0.4	9.2
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	182.8	0.3	2.4	205.1	-0.2	5.0
Men's & boys' apparel	195.6	2.0	4.9	192.9	0.9	2.9
Women's & girls' apparel	170.1	-0.5	1.6	207.4	-1.2	6.9
Footwear	178.0	-1.8	-0.2	172.4	-1.9	-5.1
TRANSPORTATION	256.1	1.2	13.2	258.4	1.5	13.8
Private transportation	255.7	1.3	12.5	259.2	1.6	13.5
Public transportation	265.4	1.0	24.9	246.8	0.9	21.0
MEDICAL CARE	256.4	2.3	10.9	254.3	0.8	11.3
Medical care services	281.0	2.6	11.3	277.4	0.8	11.9
ENTERTAINMENT	226.0	2.1	11.6	222.3	3.6	13.8
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	225.4	2.0	12.4	226.8	4.3	14.3
ALL ITEMS (1964=100)	289.5			294.6		

* January 1978=100

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	NOVEMBER 1980 1/	OCTOBER 1980 1/	NOVEMBER 1979 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	234,485	234,661	230,028	- 0.1	1.9
Unemployment	10,620	8,901	6,860	19.3	54.8
Employed Labor Force	223,865	225,760	223,168	- 0.8	0.3
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	213,600	210,370	191,100	1.5	11.8
b. Agriculture 3/	12,193	14,178	12,419	- 14.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	4.5% 4.0%*	3.8% 4.2%*	3.0% 2.6%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.1% 7.5%*	7.1% 7.6%*	5.6% 5.8%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl.Rate (Wyo.)	1.9%	2.4%	1.0%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	3.4%	3.4%	2.7%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 429.14	$ 436.45	$ 413.25	- 1.7	3.8
Average Weekly Hours	42.7	43.0	43.5	- 0.7	- 1.8
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.05	$ 10.15	$ 9.50	- 1.0	5.8
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	12,885	11,955	7,590	7.8	69.8
a. Initial	2,318	2,168	1,891	6.9	22.6
Weeks Compensated	9,474	9,159	4,686	3.4	102.2
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 1,156,925	$ 1,100,476	$ 496,005	5.1	133.2
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 122.12	$ 120.15	$ 105.85	1.6	15.4
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,189	3,254	2,767	- 2.0	15.3
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,461	2,854	2,785	- 13.8	- 11.6
Non-Ag. Placements	2,109	2,458	2,457	- 14.2	- 14.2
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 416.11	$ 407.96	$ 380.63	2.0	9.3
Average Weekly Hours	43.3	43.4	43.6	- 0.2	- 0.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.61	$ 9.40	$ 8.73	2.2	10.1
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	256.2	253.9	227.5	0.9	12.6
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	278.4	277.0	246.9	0.5	12.8
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	264.5	262.4	239.2	0.8	10.6

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

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Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	NOV 1980	OCT 1980	NOV 1979	% CHANGE OCT-NOV	% CHANGE NOV-NOV	NOV 1980	OCT 1980	NOV 1979	NOV 1980	OCT 1980	NOV 1979
Statewide	234,485	234,661	230,028	- 0.1	1.9	10,620	8,901	6,860	4.5	3.8	3.0
Albany	14,247	14,099	13,684	1.0	4.1	779	701	473	5.5	5.0	3.5
Big Horn	5,893	5,837	5,368	1.0	9.8	274	146	137	4.6	2.5	2.6
Campbell	14,940	14,726	14,918	1.5	0.1	711	521	393	4.8	3.5	2.6
Carbon	11,008	11,074	10,384	- 0.6	6.0	308	309	186	2.8	2.8	1.8
Converse	8,146	8,123	7,046	0.3	15.6	318	299	126	3.9	3.7	1.8
Crook	2,652	2,692	2,635	- 1.5	0.6	66	71	28	2.5	2.6	1.1
Fremont	18,431	18,493	17,827	- 0.3	3.4	1,080	919	696	5.9	5.0	3.9
Goshen	6,231	6,376	6,405	- 2.3	- 2.7	386	367	218	6.2	5.8	3.4
Hot Springs	2,850	2,801	2,749	1.7	3.7	54	44	11	1.9	1.6	0.4
Johnson	3,376	3,563	3,435	- 5.2	- 1.7	144	83	115	4.3	2.3	3.3
Laramie	28,231	28,298	28,985	- 0.2	- 2.6	1,293	1,235	976	4.6	4.4	3.4
Lincoln	5,116	5,233	5,058	- 2.2	1.1	307	258	245	6.0	4.9	4.8
Natrona	40,592	40,110	40,721	1.2	- 0.3	1,373	1,175	1,047	3.4	2.9	2.6
Niobrara	1,284	1,355	1,251	- 5.2	2.6	36	28	15	2.8	2.1	1.2
Park	10,509	10,756	10,534	- 2.3	- 0.2	372	335	338	3.5	3.1	3.2
Platte	6,452	6,367	6,228	1.3	3.6	453	403	134	7.0	6.3	2.2
Sheridan	11,318	11,437	11,500	- 1.0	- 1.6	582	478	377	5.1	4.2	3.3
Sublette	2,212	2,357	2,220	- 6.2	- 0.4	95	85	73	4.3	3.6	3.3
Sweetwater	20,101	20,129	19,935	- 0.1	0.8	915	699	582	4.6	3.5	2.9
Teton	5,965	6,089	5,188	- 2.0	15.0	419	312	259	7.0	5.1	5.0
Uinta	6,704	6,340	5,396	5.7	24.2	342	155	102	5.1	2.4	1.9
Washakie	4,970	5,079	5,162	- 2.1	- 3.7	200	172	185	4.0	3.4	3.6
Weston	3,257	3,327	3,399	- 2.1	- 4.2	112	106	145	3.4	3.2	4.3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	NOV. 1980 2/	OCT. 1980 3/	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1980 to NOV. 1980	NOV. 1979 to NOV. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	208.8	210.4	213.3	- 0.8	- 2.1
Manufacturing	11.4	11.7	10.9	- 2.6	4.6
Durable Goods	4.6	4.7	4.9	- 2.1	- 6.1
Lumber & Wood Products	1.4	1.5	1.5	- 6.7	- 6.7
Other Durable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	- 5.9
Nondurable Goods	6.8	7.0	6.0	- 2.9	13.3
Food & Kindred Products	1.9	2.2	1.8	-13.6	5.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.5	2.4	1.8	4.2	38.9
Other Nondurables	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	197.4	198.7	202.4	- 0.7	- 2.5
Mining	36.7	36.3	34.3	1.1	7.0
Metal Mining	7.0	6.9	7.1	1.4	- 1.4
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.9	11.9	10.8	0.0	10.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.8	17.5	16.4	1.7	8.5
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.0	2.8
Oil Field Services	14.1	13.8	12.8	2.2	10.2
Contract Construction	21.2	22.3	23.7	- 4.9	-10.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	18.2	18.1	17.0	0.6	7.1
Railroad Transportation	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
Transportation except Railroads	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.7	7.8	6.7	- 1.3	14.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	42.1	42.1	48.5	0.0	-13.2
Wholesale Trade	8.7	8.8	8.9	- 1.1	- 2.2
Retail Trade	33.4	33.3	39.6	0.3	-15.7
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.0	5.8	5.6	3.4	7.1
Food Stores	4.5	4.4	5.0	2.3	-10.0
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.1	6.3	6.9	- 3.2	-11.6
Eating & Drinking Places	10.0	10.3	14.0	- 2.9	-28.6
Other Retail Trade	6.8	6.5	8.1	4.6	-16.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.3	7.1	7.4	2.8	- 1.4

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	NOV. 1980 2/	OCT. 1980 3/	NOV. 1979	OCT. 1980 to	NOV. 1979 to
	Total	Total	Total	NOV. 1980	NOV. 1980
Services	28.5	28.6	29.2	- 0.3	- 2.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	4.7	5.5	5.2	-14.5	- 9.6
Personal Services	1.7	1.5	1.7	13.3	0.0
Medical & Other Health Services	5.4	5.3	5.3	1.9	1.9
Other Service	16.7	16.3	17.0	2.5	- 1.8
Government	43.4	44.2	42.3	- 1.8	2.6
Federal Government	7.0	7.6	7.1	- 7.9	- 1.4
State & Local Government	36.4	36.6	35.2	- 0.5	3.4
State Government	12.2	12.3	11.6	- 0.8	5.2
Local Government	24.2	24.3	23.6	- 0.4	2.5
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	41.3	41.0	42.2	0.7	- 2.1
Manufacturing	2.0	1.9	2.0	5.3	0.0
Durable Goods	0.8	0.7	0.9	14.3	-11.1
Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	9.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.8	0.7	0.7	14.3	14.3
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.5	0.4	-20.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	39.3	39.1	40.2	0.5	- 2.2
Mining	7.8	7.7	8.4	1.3	- 7.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.7	6.6	6.8	1.5	- 1.5
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.0	-31.3
Contract Construction	4.1	4.2	4.4	- 2.4	- 6.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.0	0.0	10.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.4	10.2	12.1	2.0	-14.0
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.7	4.5	0.0	-17.8
Retail Trade	6.7	6.5	7.6	3.1	-11.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.8	1.8	1.6	0.0	12.5
Services	6.0	5.9	5.4	1.7	11.1
Government	5.9	6.0	5.3	- 1.7	11.3
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	5.0	5.1	4.4	- 2.0	13.6

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	NOV. 1980 2/ Total	OCT. 1980 3/ Total	NOV. 1979 Total	OCT. 1980 to NOV. 1980	NOV. 1979 to NOV. 1980
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	29.6	30.2	30.1	- 2.0	- 1.7
Manufacturing	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.0	-11.1
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	28.0	28.6	28.3	- 2.1	- 1.1
Contract Construction	2.4	2.4	2.2	0.0	9.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.2	4.6	4.4	- 8.7	- 4.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.5	6.7	7.2	- 3.0	- 9.7
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Retail Trade	5.4	5.6	6.2	- 3.6	-12.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	- 6.3
Services & Miscellaneous	4.8	4.8	4.5	0.0	6.7
Government	8.6	8.6	8.4	0.0	2.4
Federal Government	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	- 4.3
State & Local Government	6.4	6.4	6.1	0.0	4.9

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings NOV. 1980 2/	Average Weekly Earnings OCT. 1980 3/	Average Weekly Earnings NOV. 1979	Average Weekly Hours NOV. 1980 2/	Average Weekly Hours OCT. 1980 3/	Average Weekly Hours NOV. 1979	Average Hourly Earnings NOV. 1980 2/	Average Hourly Earnings OCT. 1980 3/	Average Hourly Earnings NOV. 1979
Manufacturing	$ 313.12	$ 297.82	$ 261.80	41.2	40.3	38.5	$ 7.60	$ 7.39	$ 6.80
Durable Goods	327.08	298.19	267.70	44.5	41.3	39.6	7.35	7.22	6.76
Non-Durable Goods	300.25	296.68	256.13	38.2	39.4	37.5	7.86	7.53	6.83
Food & Kindred Products	217.68	224.06	214.62	36.1	38.9	38.6	6.03	5.76	5.56
Pet. & Coal Products	460.51	438.07	409.62	41.6	40.6	39.5	11.07	10.79	10.37
Mining	429.14	436.45	413.25	42.7	43.0	43.5	10.05	10.15	9.50
Metal Mining	474.46	481.37	473.71	42.4	42.3	43.7	11.19	11.38	10.84
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	501.38	480.98	458.17	43.0	40.9	42.7	11.66	11.76	10.73
Oil & Gas Extraction	366.79	391.13	359.60	42.6	44.7	43.8	8.61	8.75	8.21
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	399.92	429.25	408.29	41.4	42.5	41.2	9.66	10.10	9.91
Oil & Gas Field Services	361.66	384.70	351.30	42.8	45.1	44.3	8.45	8.53	7.93
Construction	368.12	370.88	382.48	34.5	34.5	39.8	10.67	10.75	9.61
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 310.00	$ 304.80	$ 326.63	36.3	36.2	38.7	$ 8.54	$ 8.42	$ 8.44
Mining	410.01	432.81	346.79	42.4	44.3	37.9	9.67	9.77	9.15
Oil & Gas Extraction	398.79	421.16	325.54	42.2	44.1	35.5	9.45	9.55	9.17
Construction	367.46	358.37	423.95	36.6	35.1	41.2	10.04	10.21	10.29
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 410.89	$ 400.43	$ 372.85	38.8	38.1	37.7	$10.59	$ 10.51	$ 9.89

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES

(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)*	State *(name)*	*(code)*	Area *(name)*	*(code)*	Transmittal date
November 30, 1980	WYOMING	56	STATEWIDE	0000	DECEMBER 23, 1980

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS-Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
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Mining	100005	9.0	6.8	8.1	7.3	6.3	7.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	6.6	7.0	10.2	5.5	5.3	6.2	0.4	0.8	2.4
Metal Mining	110005	3.0	2.1	4.5	2.7	1.6	4.2	0.3	*	*	5.3	4.8	5.3	3.6	2.3	3.6	0.3	1.6	1.0
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non-Metallic	112055	1.0	1.3	2.1	0.9	0.9	2.0	*	0.3	*	1.1	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.8	*	*	*	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.1	*	*
Oil Field Services	113805	20.8	15.1	16.8	16.5	14.5	14.9	1.6	0.4	1.9	13.2	14.3	22.2	11.7	11.6	13.4	0.8	1.2	5.7
Manufacturing	300005	6.1	9.6	4.9	5.4	5.7	4.0	0.7	3.8	0.8	5.7	6.8	11.2	3.2	3.8	5.8	1.9	1.9	4.8
Durable Goods	300025	8.1	5.0	4.8	7.8	4.7	4.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	4.6	8.0	12.9	2.7	5.5	6.2	1.0	1.2	6.1
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	17.9	9.5	5.7	17.0	9.5	4.1	0.8	*	1.3	6.7	12.0	18.1	4.6	9.5	6.7	*	0.8	10.8
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.6	2.9	4.3	3.6	2.5	4.2	*	0.4	0.1	3.6	6.1	10.6	1.8	3.6	5.9	1.4	1.4	4.0
Non-Durable Goods	400015	4.6	13.1	5.0	3.6	6.5	3.9	1.0	6.6	1.1	6.6	5.9	9.6	3.7	2.6	5.4	2.5	2.5	3.6
Food & Kindred Products	420005	5.9	31.6 1/	10.9	4.1	13.2	7.8	1.8	18.4	3.1	12.6	12.9	21.5	4.3	5.1	10.5	7.7	6.3	9.2
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	2.7	2.4	0.9	2.7	2.4	0.5	*	*	0.2	2.9	2.2	4.1	2.7	1.7	2.7	*	0.5	1.3
Other Non Durables	499915	6.0	3.5	3.9	4.5	3.5	3.9	1.5	*	*	4.9	1.5	2.9	4.5	0.5	2.9	*	*	*

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WYOMING
LABOR FORCE TRENDS
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF WYOMING
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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT AT 7.4 PERCENT

The Nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.4 percent in December, almost unchanged from the previous months 7.5 percent rate. Since May, the rate has fluctuated betweem 7.6 and 7.4 percent. There was also little change in the unemployment rates for major demographic groups in December; adult men (6.2 percent), adult women (6.8 percent), teenagers (17.8 percent), whites (6.5 percent), black and other workers (14.0 percent), and Hispanics (9.8 percent). Adult men were the most seriously affected age sex group in the 1980 downturn, as their rate increased from 4.4 percent in December 1979 to 6.6 percent in the July-September period before declining slightly in recent months. The rate for adult women increased 1.1 points over the year to its December 1980 high, while that for teenagers was up 1.5 points in the same period.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT SLIGHTLY OVER HALF THE NATIONAL LEVEL

In December the Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, at 3.9 percent, was down from the 4.0 percent recorded in November but continued up sharply from the 2.8 percent recorded in December, 1979. The December unadjusted rate of 4.5 percent was the highest for that month since 1971, when the rate was also 4.5 percent. Two-thirds of the unemployment insurance benefits paid in December went to people in the construction (46 percent) and mining (20 percent) industries. Because of the mild weather in December unemployment gains reflect the general downturn of the economy and were not, for the most part, strictly seasonal.

MINING CONTINUES TO DOMINATE EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Labor force growth continued its year-end slowdown in December, increasing less than 2 percent over-the-year and estimated at 231,962. Total employment registered virtually static annual growth. Only mining and transportation and public utilities had noteworthy growth, up 3,500 and 1,400 employees. The remaining major industries indicated small annual gains, remained static, or registered employment declines. Agricultural employment declined annually by 2 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

AT 3.9 PERCENT WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT WAS THE NATIONS LOWEST IN 1980

Preliminary data for 1980 indicates that Wyoming had the nations lowest unemployment level for the second consectutive year. The 3.9 percent average recorded for 1980 compares to 2.8 percent in 1979. Michigan had the highest at 12.6 percent. Twenty-eight states had lower rates than the national average, at 7.1 percent, and 21 were above. For further detail see the map/graphs on pages 6 and 7. Statistics on Wyoming's 1980 annual average labor force, employment and unemployment will be released in the January Labor Force Trends.

AREA TRENDS

The Evanston area, Unita County, continued to lead the state with a 1,225 annual labor force gain, followed by Converse County with 1,043. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta leads with a gain of almost 23 percent, followed by Converse at 15 percent.

Hot Springs County had the state's lowest unemployment level at 2.3 percent, followed by Sublette at 2.6 percent. Platte had the highest at 8.7 percent followed by Teton at 6.9 percent.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Featured in this month's publication on page 5 is a historical chart on the movement of the CPI since 1967 for all urban consumers. Note that 1967 is the base year with an index of 100. For example December's index of 258.4 means that the cost of living, which covers the prices of everything people normally buy for a living and deals with the actual prices of goods and services, has more than doubled since 1967.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
December 1980	258.4	266.2	276.9	199.6	183.9	261.1	275.8
Annual % Change	12.4	10.2	13.7	9.1	6.8	14.7	10.0

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
December 1980	258.7	267.6	277.1	199.4	182.9	261.9	277.6
Annual % Change	12.5	10.7	13.8	9.1	6.7	14.7	10.3

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in December were in coal mining, with an average weekly wage of $520, or over $27,000 a year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - DECEMBER 1980

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 315.70	$ 297.92
Mining	419.39	447.18
Construction	381.84	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	372.00	I.N.A.
Trade	182.65	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	217.92	I.N.A.
Services	199.14	I.N.A.

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	DECEMBER 1980 1/	NOVEMBER 1980 1/	DECEMBER 1979 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	231,962	234,465	228,604	- 1.1	1.5
Unemployment	10,374	10,616	7,313	- 2.3	41.9
Employed Labor Force	221,588	223,849	221,291	- 1.0	0.1
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	195,200	195,700	191,300	- 0.3	2.0
b. Agriculture 3/	10,852	12,193	11,053	- 11.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	4.5% 3.9%*	4.5% 4.0%*	3.2% 2.8%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	6.9% 7.4%*	7.1% 7.5%*	5.6% 5.9%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	2.0%	1.5%	1.2%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.7%	1.9%	1.0%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 447.18	$ 433.24	$ 423.36	3.2	5.6
Average Weekly Hours	43.5	42.6	44.1	2.1	- 1.4
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.28	$ 10.17	$ 9.60	1.1	7.1
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	20,263	12,885	10,550	57.3	92.1
a. Initial	3,008	2,318	2,165	29.8	38.9
Weeks Compensated	15,653	9,474	6,739	65.2	132.3
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 1,936,921	$ 1,156,925	$ 720,218	67.4	168.9
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 123.74	$ 122.12	$ 106.87	1.3	15.8
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,141	3,189	2,642	- 1.5	18.9
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,211	2,461	2,488	- 10.2	- 11.1
Non-Ag. Placements	1,915	2,109	2,262	- 9.2	- 15.3
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 419.39	$ 414.12	$ 384.13	1.3	9.2
Average Weekly Hours	44.1	43.5	43.9	1.4	0.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.51	$ 9.52	$ 8.75	- 0.1	8.7
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	258.4	256.2	229.9	0.9	12.4
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	280.3	278.4	249.4	0.7	12.4
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	266.2	264.5	241.5	0.6	10.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE DEC 1980	LABOR FORCE NOV 1980	LABOR FORCE DEC 1979	LABOR FORCE % CHANGE NOV-DEC	LABOR FORCE % CHANGE DEC-DEC	UNEMPLOYMENT DEC 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT NOV 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT DEC 1979	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DEC 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE NOV 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DEC 1979
Statewide	231,962	234,465	228,604	- 1.1	1.5	10,374	10,616	7,313	4.5	4.5	3.2
Albany	13,638	14,006	13,767	- 2.6	- 0.9	720	770	562	5.3	5.5	4.1
Big Horn	5,331	5,584	5,295	- 4.5	0.7	206	263	156	3.9	4.7	2.9
Campbell	14,717	15,034	14,982	- 2.1	- 1.8	636	715	492	4.3	4.8	3.3
Carbon	10,942	10,937	10,333	0.1	5.9	400	303	184	3.7	2.8	1.8
Converse	8,078	8,060	7,035	0.2	14.8	338	318	185	4.2	3.9	2.6
Crook	2,620	2,655	2,603	- 1.3	0.7	93	66	49	3.5	2.5	1.9
Fremont	18,068	18,365	17,651	- 1.6	2.4	1,011	1,080	600	5.6	5.9	3.4
Goshen	6,104	6,227	6,257	- 2.0	- 2.4	399	386	185	6.5	6.2	3.0
Hot Springs	2,858	2,854	2,796	0.1	2.2	66	55	72	2.3	1.9	2.6
Johnson	3,267	3,379	3,369	- 3.3	- 3.0	123	144	88	3.8	4.3	2.6
Laramie	28,374	28,665	28,645	- 1.0	- 0.9	1,404	1,308	1,055	4.9	4.6	3.7
Lincoln	4,939	5,108	5,080	- 3.3	- 2.8	320	305	321	6.5	6.0	6.3
Natrona	41,123	40,779	40,195	0.8	2.3	1,370	1,380	946	3.3	3.4	2.4
Niobrara	1,244	1,285	1,227	- 3.2	1.4	43	36	33	3.5	2.8	2.7
Park	10,137	10,523	10,075	- 3.7	0.6	349	370	296	3.4	3.5	2.9
Platte	5,987	6,444	6,306	- 7.1	- 5.1	521	452	247	8.7	7.0	3.9
Sheridan	11,314	11,334	11,377	- 0.2	- 0.6	647	583	331	5.7	5.1	2.9
Sublette	2,083	2,216	2,144	- 6.0	- 2.8	54	95	48	2.6	4.3	2.2
Sweetwater	20,571	20,294	19,916	1.4	3.3	814	921	504	4.0	4.5	2.5
Teton	5,946	5,841	5,487	1.8	8.4	412	417	337	6.9	7.1	6.1
Uinta	6,576	6,637	5,351	- 0.9	22.9	182	336	67	2.8	5.1	1.3
Washakie	4,870	4,983	5,338	- 2.3	- 8.8	157	201	416	3.2	4.0	7.8
Weston	3,174	3,258	3,378	- 2.6	- 6.0	107	112	142	3.4	3.4	4.2

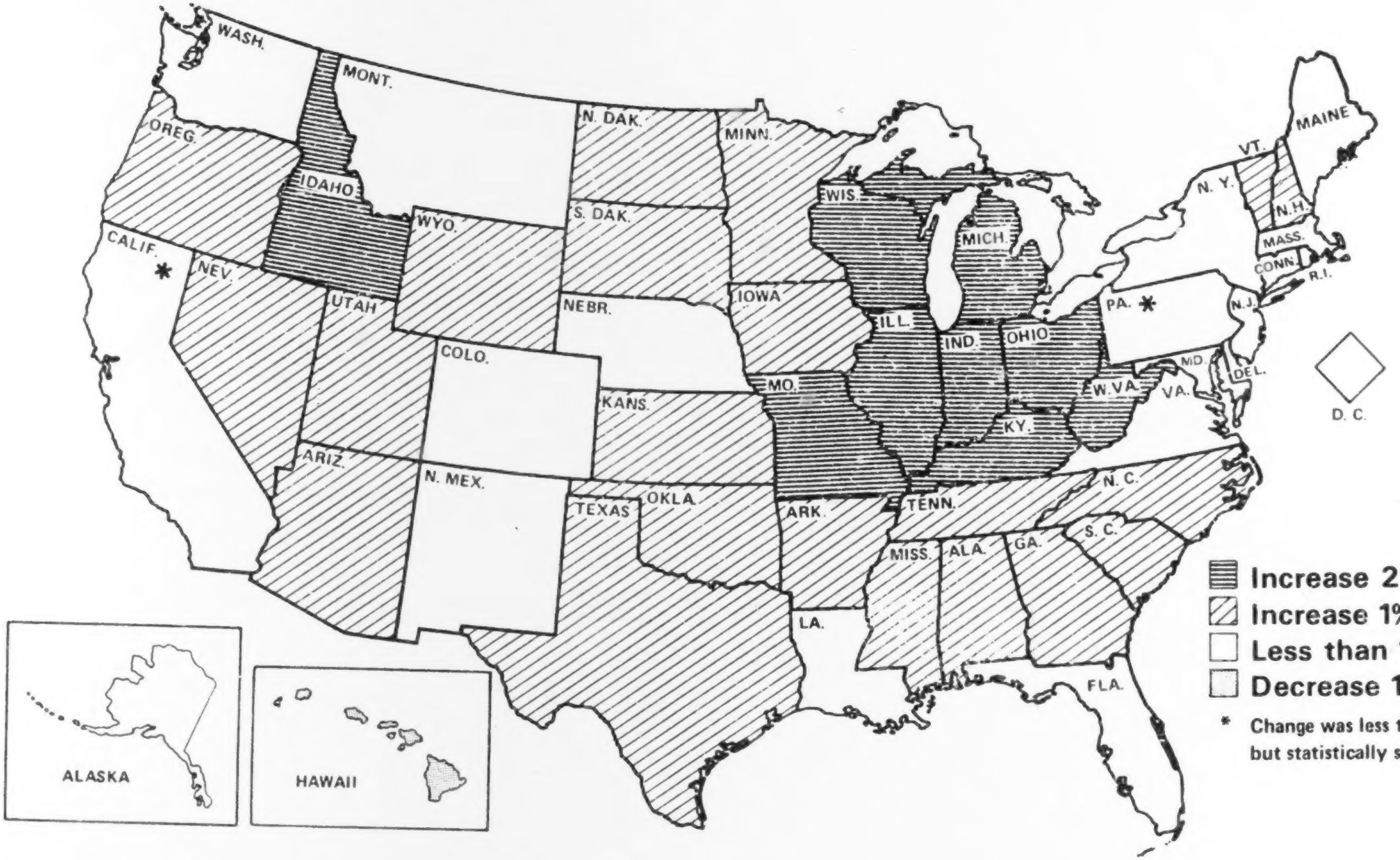
U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL URBAN
ALL ITEMS 1967=100

* Percentage increase from the previous year by month

** Percentage change from month to month

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN. AVG.	ANN. AVG. INCREASE (PERCENT)
1967	98.6	98.7	98.9	99.1	99.4	99.7	100.2	100.5	100.7	101.0	101.3	101.6	100.0	2.9
1968	102.0	102.3	102.8	103.1	103.4	104.0	104.5	104.8	105.1	105.7	106.1	106.4	104.2	4.2
1969	106.7	107.1	108.0	108.7	109.0	109.7	110.2	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.2	112.9	109.8	5.4
1970	113.3	113.9	114.5	115.2	115.7	116.3	116.7	116.9	117.5	118.1	118.5	119.1	116.3	5.9
1971	119.2	119.4	119.8	120.2	120.8	121.5	121.8	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.6	123.1	121.3	4.3
1972	123.2	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.7	125.0	125.5	125.7	126.2	126.6	126.9	127.3	125.3	3.3
1973	127.7	128.6	129.8	130.7	131.5	132.4	132.7	135.1	135.5	136.6	137.6	138.5	133.1	6.2
1974	139.7	141.5	143.1	143.9	145.5	146.9	148.0	149.9	151.7	153.0	154.3	155.4	147.7	11.0
1975	156.1	157.2	157.8	158.6	159.3	160 [illegible]	162.3	162.8	163.6	164.6	165.6	166.3	161.2	9.1
1976	166.7	167.1	167.5	168.2	169.2	170.1	171.1	171.9	172.6	173.3	173.8	174.3	170.5	5.8
1977	175.3	177.1	178.2	179.6	180.6	181.8	182.6	183.3	184.0	184.5	185.4	186.1	181.5	6.5
1978	187.2	188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	200.9	202.0	202.9	195.4	7.7
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4	11.3
*	9.3	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.6	13.3		
**	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1		
1980	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8	13.5
*	13.9	14.1	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.3	13.2	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.4		
**	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9		

1. Changes in Unemployment Rate 1980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▤ Increase 2% and over
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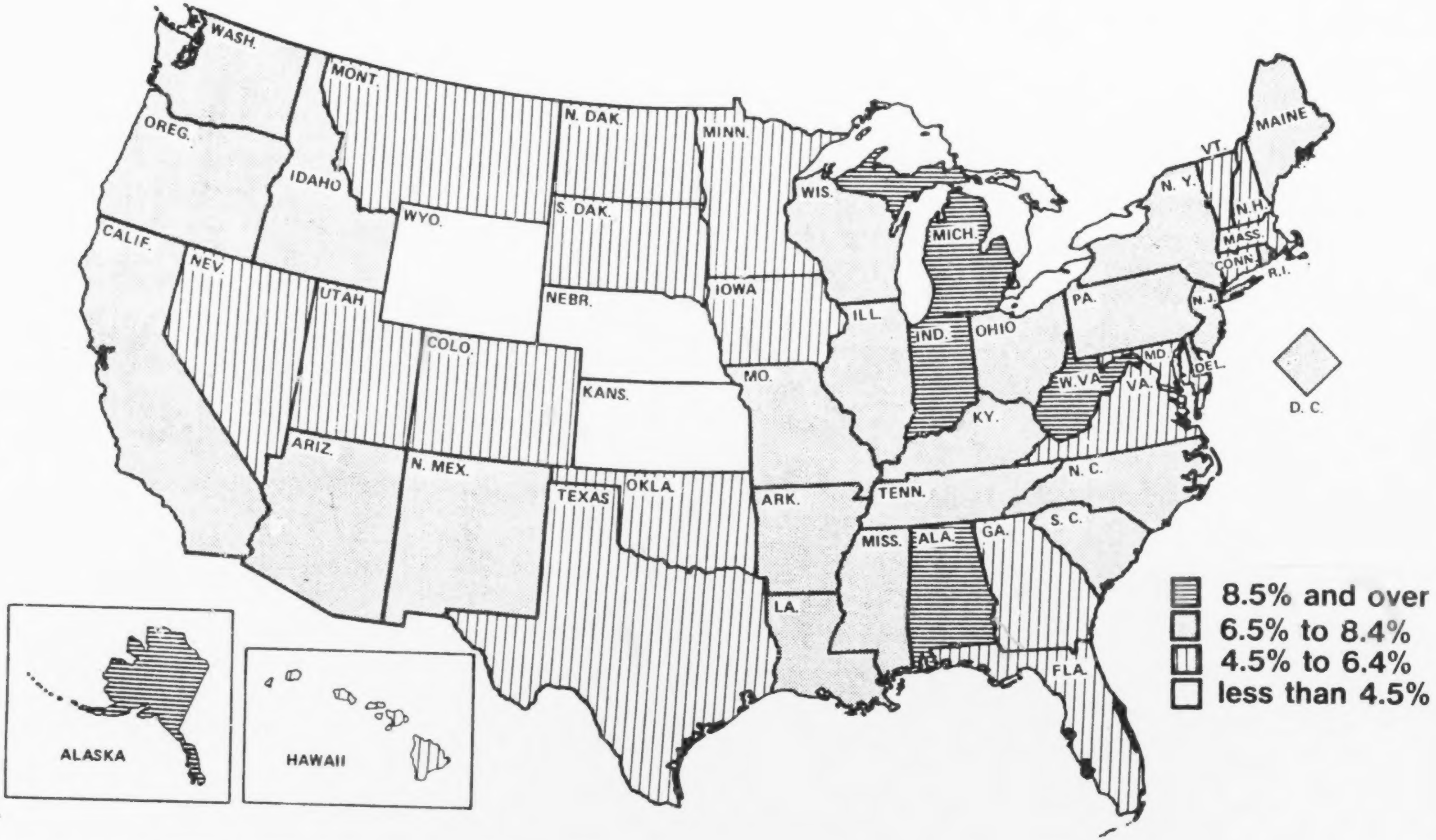
* Change was less than 1% but statistically significant.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

2. Unemployment Rates by State, 1980 Annual Average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Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 3

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	DEC. 1980 2/	NOV. 1980 3/	DEC. 1979	NOV. 1980 to DEC. 1980	DEC. 1979 to DEC. 1980
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	208.7	207.9	205.0	0.4	1.8
Manufacturing	11.2	11.3	10.3	- 0.9	8.7
Durable Goods	4.5	4.6	4.4	- 2.2	2.3
Lumber & Wood Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	7.1
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.0	- 3.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	6.7	6.7	5.9	0.0	13.6
Food & Kindred Products	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.0	18.8
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.4	2.4	2.0	0.0	20.0
Other Nondurables	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	197.5	196.6	194.7	0.5	1.4
Mining	36.8	36.6	33.3	0.5	10.5
Metal Mining	6.8	6.9	7.0	- 1.4	- 2.9
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	11.9	11.9	10.5	0.0	13.3
Oil & Gas Extraction	18.1	17.8	15.8	1.7	14.6
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.7	3.7	3.3	0.0	12.1
Oil Field Services	14.4	14.1	12.5	2.1	15.2
Contract Construction	19.8	21.3	19.4	- 7.0	2.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	18.2	18.0	16.8	1.1	8.3
Railroad Transportation	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.8	7.3
Transportation except Railroads	6.0	6.1	5.8	- 1.6	3.4
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.8	7.7	6.9	1.3	13.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	44.2	42.3	45.8	4.5	- 3.5
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.8	9.0	- 2.3	- 4.4
Retail Trade	35.6	33.5	36.8	6.3	- 3.3
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.7	6.0	5.7	11.7	17.5
Food Stores	4.4	4.5	4.6	- 2.2	- 4.3
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.2	6.1	6.3	1.6	- 1.6
Eating & Drinking Places	11.1	10.1	12.4	9.9	- 10.5
Other Retail Trade	7.2	6.8	7.8	5.9	- 7.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.3	7.2	7.3	1.4	0.0

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	DEC. 1980 2/ Total	NOV. 1980 3/ Total	DEC. 1979 Total	NOV. 1980 to DEC. 1980	DEC. 1979 to DEC. 1980
Services	27.7	27.6	28.4	0.4	- 2.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	4.8	4.7	6.3	2.1	- 23.8
Personal Services	1.4	1.5	1.5	- 6.7	- 6.7
Medical & Other Health Services	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.7	9.8
Other Service	15.9	16.1	15.5	- 1.2	2.6
Government	43.5	43.6	43.7	- 0.2	- 0.5
Federal Government	7.4	7.2	7.1	2.8	4.2
State & Local Government	36.1	36.4	36.6	- 0.8	- 1.4
State Government	11.9	12.2	11.6	- 2.4	2.6
Local Government	24.2	24.2	25.0	0.0	- 3.2
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	41.1	40.9	38.9	0.5	5.7
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	5.6
Durable Goods	0.7	0.8	0.7	- 12.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.1	1.1	9.1	9.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.8	0.7	0.7	14.3	14.3
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	39.2	39.0	37.1	0.5	5.7
Mining	7.7	7.7	6.8	0.0	13.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.6	6.6	5.5	0.0	20.0
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	- 15.4
Contract Construction	3.9	4.1	3.6	- 4.9	8.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.4	3.3	2.7	3.0	25.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.0	10.5	10.6	4.8	3.8
Wholesale Trade	3.6	3.7	4.0	- 2.7	- 10.0
Retail Trade	7.4	6.8	6.6	8.8	12.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	5.9
Services	5.5	5.7	6.3	- 3.5	- 12.7
Government	5.9	5.9	5.4	0.0	9.3
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	12.5
State & Local Government	5.0	5.0	4.6	0.0	8.7

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	DEC. 1980 2/ Total	NOV. 1980 3/ Total	DEC. 1979 Total	NOV. 1980 to DEC. 1980	DEC. 1979 to DEC. 1980
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	29.6	29.8	30.1	- 0.7	- 1.7
Manufacturing	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	- 5.9
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	28.0	28.2	28.4	- 0.7	- 1.4
Contract Construction	2.2	2.4	2.0	- 8.3	10.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.2	4.5	4.5	- 6.7	- 6.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.7	6.6	7.3	1.5	- 8.2
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Retail Trade	5.6	5.5	6.3	1.8	- 11.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	- 6.3
Services & Miscellaneous	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	9.1
Government	8.6	8.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
Federal Government	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.5	- 4.2
State & Local Government	6.3	6.4	6.2	- 1.6	1.6

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	DEC. 1980 2/	NOV. 1980 3/	DEC. 1979	DEC. 1980 2/	NOV. 1980 3/	DEC. 1979	DEC. 1980 2/	NOV. 1980 3/	DEC. 1979
Manufacturing	$ 297.92	$ 292.04	$ 266.08	40.7	39.2	38.9	$ 7.32	$ 7.45	$ 6.84
Durable Goods	296.80	293.64	266.23	42.4	41.3	39.5	7.00	7.11	6.74
Non-Durable Goods	298.31	291.35	266.42	39.2	37.4	38.5	7.61	7.79	6.92
Food & Kindred Products	224.91	216.24	218.00	37.8	36.1	40.0	5.95	5.99	5.45
Pet. & Coal Products	429.32	429.44	419.93	39.9	39.8	40.3	10.76	10.79	10.42
Mining	447.18	433.24	423.36	43.5	42.6	44.1	10.28	10.17	9.60
Metal Mining	514.51	473.30	464.81	43.9	41.7	42.8	11.72	11.35	10.86
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	519.78	507.24	489.96	42.5	42.2	44.3	12.23	12.02	11.06
Oil & Gas Extraction	377.52	371.09	366.99	44.0	43.2	44.7	8.58	8.59	8.21
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	462.67	416.07	376.24	43.2	41.9	41.3	10.71	9.93	9.11
Oil & Gas Field Services	364.27	363.69	364.76	44.1	43.4	45.2	8.26	8.38	8.07
Construction	394.94	391.32	390.72	36.2	36.1	37.0	10.91	10.84	10.56
CASPER AREA (Natrona County)									
Manufacturing	$ 323.47	$ 318.69	$ 348.13	38.6	36.8	40.2	$ 8.38	$ 8.66	$ 8.66
Mining	421.76	404.39	342.14	46.5	42.3	38.1	9.07	9.56	8.98
Oil & Gas Extraction	408.63	387.71	324.00	46.7	41.6	36.0	8.75	9.32	9.00
Construction	430.44	390.14	406.96	40.8	38.4	41.4	10.55	10.16	9.83
CHEYENNE AREA (Laramie County)									
Construction	$ 380.14	$ 378.74	$ 359.72	36.8	36.7	35.9	$ 10.33	$ 10.32	$ 10.02

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For current month and year	State name	Code	Area name	Code	Transmittal date
DECEMBER 31, 1980	WYOMING	56	STATEWIDE	0000	JANUARY 16, 1981

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS, Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.

2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 12 19 80	Mo. 11 19 80	Mo. 12 19 79	Mo. 12 19 80	Mo. 11 19 80	Mo. 12 19 79	Mo. 12 19 80	Mo. 11 19 80	Mo. 12 19 79	Mo. 12 19 80	Mo. 11 19 80	Mo. 12 19 79	Mo. 12 19 80	Mo. 11 19 80	Mo. 12 19 79	Mo. 12 19 80	Mo. 11 19 80	Mo. 12 19 79
Mining	100005	9.6	7.7	8.6	9.2	6.4	7.5	0.3	0.5	1.1	7.0	6.1	6.8	5.6	5.0	5.6	0.4	0.3	0.1
Metal Mining	110005	3.1	3.9	3.4	2.6	3.0	3.2	0.3	0.3	*	4.6	4.8	2.8	2.2	3.6	1.9	2.2	0.3	0.1
Bit. Coal, Quarry, & Non-Metallic	112055	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.1	0.2	*	0.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	*
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.6	1.3	2.2	*	*	*	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	*	0.1	*
Oil Field Services	113805	21.3	16.7	18.7	20.8	13.8	15.8	0.5	1.1	2.8	14.2	12.0	15.2	12.2	10.2	12.9	*	0.5	0.1
Manufacturing	300005	3.6	5.3	4.4	2.8	4.7	4.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	3.8	6.4	6.7	2.5	3.4	2.6	0.8	2.2	2.5
Durable Goods	300025	3.2	7.4	4.9	2.3	7.2	4.6	0.9	0.2	0.1	4.4	5.5	8.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	1.2	1.0	3.8
Lumber & wood Products	324005	4.6	15.6	3.0	2.6	14.9	2.7	1.9	0.7	*	4.6	9.5	9.1	4.6	5.8	4.4	*	*	3.7
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.6	3.7	5.7	2.2	3.7	5.5	0.4	*	0.2	4.4	3.7	8.0	2.6	1.8	3.5	1.8	1.4	3.8
Non-Durable Goods	400015	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.2	2.6	3.5	0.7	1.0	0.4	3.4	7.1	5.2	1.9	3.6	1.6	0.4	3.1	1.3
Food & Kindred Products	420005	6.2	4.8	3.6	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.1	5.4	13.7	8.0	3.9	5.4	3.1	0.8	7.7	0.1
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	2.4	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.7	0.2	*	0.1	1.7	3.1	5.1	1.1	1.7	0.9	*	1.3	3.3
Other Non Durables	499915	3.4	5.9	7.3	3.4	4.5	7.3	*	1.4	*	3.4	5.0	2.0	0.7	4.5	0.7	0.7	*	*

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF WYOMING
RESEARCH & ANALYSIS SECTION

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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES AT 7.4 PERCENT

In January the number of unemployed workers, at 7.8 million, and the seasonally adjusted national unemployment rate, 7.4 percent, were unchanged from their December levels and have shown little movement since last May. Unemployment rates for adult men (6.0 percent) and adult women (6.7 percent) were also almost unchanged over the month. Jobless rates for teenagers (19.0 percent), Hispanics (11.1 percent), and whites (6.7 percent) increased while the rate for black and other workers (12.9 percent) declined. The rates for most major worker groups remained substantially higher than their year-ago levels.

The average duration of unemployment across the nation increased nearly 1 week to 14.4 weeks, the highest level in 3½ years. This reflects a substantial rise in the number of persons unemployed for 6 months or longer.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT UP AT 4.1 PERCENT

In January the Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, at 4.1 percent, was up sharply from the 3.6 percent recorded in December and the 3.2 percent recorded in January, 1980. The January rate, not adjusted for seasonality, at 5.2 percent was the highest for that month since 1975 when the rate was also 5.2 percent.

Wyoming tallied 11,590 unemployed in January compared with the 9,821 recorded in December, the largest number of unemployed in the state since March 1963. January's unemployment gains, 18 and 33 percent over-the-month and year, reflect the general downturn of the state's economy. Because of the mild weather January's over-the-month gain from December cannot be considered strictly seasonal.

Layoffs continue to plague the uranium and coal industries because of soft market conditions. A lack of snow this winter caused sharp slowdowns in the ski and winter-recreation industries including retail trade and services in parts of the state. High interest rates continued to put a damper on the construction industry, especially new housing starts. The average duration of unemployment in Wyoming stood at 10½ weeks in January.

MINING CONTINUES TO SPEARHEAD EMPLOYMENT GAINS

The Wyoming labor force gained about 4 percent annually and was estimated at 222,068 in January. Total employment was up almost 3 percent over-the-year. The only major industries with noteworthy growth were mining, transportation & public utilities and manufacturing; up 3,200, 1,600 and 1,200 employees. The remaining major industries indicated small annual gains, remained static, or registered employment declines. Agricultural employment declined annually by 3 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

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COUNTY TRENDS

The Rock Springs/Green River area, Sweetwater County, led the state in "people" growth with a 2,090 annual labor force gain, followed by Converse County with 1,528. Growth expressed in percent gains had Converse County in the lead, at 22 percent, followed by Uinta at 15 percent.

Hot Springs County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment level at 2.2 percent, followed by Sublette at 2.4 percent. Teton had the highest, at 11.9 percent, way up from December's 6.3 percent level. This was due to layoffs in the ski and other winter recreation-related industries. Platte County had the second highest rate at 8.9 percent, reflecting layoffs in the construction industry.

WYOMING'S 1980 LABOR FORCE BENCHMARKED TO SPECIAL SURVEY

The 1980 Wyoming labor force information was recently adjusted, or benchmarked, to agree with data obtained by the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is conducted monthly by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), in which a cross section of each state and the nation is interviewed in a monthly household survey. Wyoming's sample consists of over 900 households. Questions asked in this study apply to all persons 16 years of age and over and primarily covers employment and unemployment. In addition, county data is revised with covered employment statistics which are unavailable when preliminary or current labor force estimates are computed. These adjustments are necessary to make monthly estimates as accurate as possible and consistent from state to state and with national estimates.

Monthly labor force, employment and unemployment estimates are prepared by the Research and Analysis Section of the Wyoming Employment Security Commission under a Federal-State cooperative program in which the concepts, definitions and technical procedures established by the BLS are used. These estimates consist of unemployment and related data derived from the administrative statistics of the State Unemployment Insurance system as well as contribution employment data submitted by employers covered by the Wyoming State UI Law. Additional employment data is obtained from employers participating in the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program administered by this agency.

Listed below are the annual averages for 1980 as determined monthly during the year and published using BLS methods. These are compared to the annual averages, released in January, resulting from the household survey. Survey results are rounded to the nearest thousand.

	BLS	CPS
Civilian Labor Force	233,168	232,000
Employment	224,247	223,000
Unemployment	8,921	9,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.9%

WYOMING IN 1980, UNEMPLOYMENT IS UP AND LABOR FORCE GROWTH DIPS

The State's unemployment rate for 1980, at 3.9 percent, continued to be the lowest in the nation in spite of being up from the 2.8 percent registered in 1979. The labor force was up annually 4 percent, slightly more than the national average, as compared to annual gains from 1976 through 1979 of 7-8 percent. For further 1980 benchmarked state and area detail refer to Table 3.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in January were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $544.80, or over $28,300 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - JANUARY 1981

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 308.43	$ 289.93
Mining	424.02	448.45
Construction	378.97	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	368.93	I.N.A.
Trade	183.54	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	220.93	I.N.A.
Services	200.26	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S. (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
January 1981	260.5	268.6	279.1	200.9	181.1	264.7	279.5
Annual % Change	11.7	10.2	12.9	9.1	5.9	13.4	10.1

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
January 1981	260.7	269.2	279.1	200.6	180.8	265.7	281.4
Annual % Change	11.7	10.3	12.9	9.1	6.5	13.5	10.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DENVER (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
January 1981	277.3	251.3	327.0	196.0	176.2	261.9	264.5
Annual % Change	12.1	10.9	13.9	9.6	3.5	12.1	9.4

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
January 1981	282.2	258.2	331.9	196.0	196.9	263.5	264.3
Annual % Change	12.5	11.3	14.4	9.6	2.4	12.1	13.2

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	JANUARY 1981 1/	DECEMBER 1980 1/	JANUARY 1980 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	222,068	239,296	213,778	- 7.2	3.9
Unemployment	11,590	9,821	8,694	18.0	33.3
Employed Labor Force	210,478	229,475	205,084	- 8.3	2.6
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	198,700	209,500	185,100	- 5.2	7.3
b. Agriculture 3/	7,941	10,180	8,183	- 22.0	- 3.0
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	5.2% 4.1%*	4.1% 3.6%*	4.1% 3.2%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	8.2% 7.4%*	6.9% 7.4%*	6.8% 6.2%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl.Rate (Wyo.)	1.3%	1.7%	1.1%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	4.6%	3.7%	4.2%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 448.45	$ 436.99	$ 418.90	2.6	7.1
Average Weekly Hours	44.8	44.5	42.1	0.7	6.4
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.01	$ 9.82	$ 9.95	1.9	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	21,946	20,263	17,976	8.3	22.1
a. Initial	3,218	3,008	2,933	7.0	9.7
Weeks Compensated	17,518	15,653	12,738	11.9	37.5
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 2,192,358	$ 1,936,921	$ 1,395,510	13.2	57.0
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 125.15	$ 123.74	$ 109.55	1.1	14.2
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,848	3,141	3,963	22.5	- 2.9
Non-Ag. Openings Received	1,839	2,211	2,674	- 16.8	- 31.2
Non-Ag. Placements	1,514	1,915	2,247	- 20.9	- 32.6
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 424.02	$ 421.08	$ 385.39	0.7	10.0
Average Weekly Hours	43.4	44.0	43.4	- 1.4	0.0
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.77	$ 9.57	$ 8.88	2.1	10.0
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	260.5	258.4	233.2	0.8	11.7
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	283.5	280.3	254.7	1.1	11.3
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	268.6	266.2	243.7	0.9	10.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	JAN 1981	DEC 1980	JAN 1980	% CHANGE DEC-JAN	% CHANGE JAN-JAN	JAN 1981	DEC 1980	JAN 1980	JAN 1981	DEC 1980	JAN 1980
Statewide	222,068	239,296	213,778	- 7.8	3.9	11,590	9,821	8,694	5.2	4.1	4.1
Albany	12,899	13,705	12,760	- 5.9	1.1	831	674	686	6.4	4.9	5.4
Big Horn	4,988	5,688	4,790	- 12.3	4.1	185	198	166	3.7	3.5	3.5
Campbell	13,488	14,851	13,004	- 9.2	3.7	617	594	449	4.6	4.0	3.5
Carbon	10,609	11,078	9,884	- 4.2	7.3	454	374	341	4.3	3.4	3.5
Converse	8,471	8,735	6,943	- 3.0	22.0	430	325	210	5.1	3.7	3.0
Crook	2,056	2,488	2,042	- 17.4	0.7	63	86	44	3.1	3.5	2.2
Fremont	17,724	18,749	17,143	- 5.5	3.4	1,118	959	730	6.3	5.1	4.3
Goshen	5,265	6,172	5,291	- 14.7	- 0.5	422	377	259	8.0	6.1	4.9
Hot Springs	2,476	2,693	2,384	- 8.1	3.9	55	60	37	2.2	2.2	1.6
Johnson	3,270	3,551	2,980	- 7.9	9.7	203	117	126	6.2	3.3	4.2
Laramie	29,553	31,780	29,723	- 7.0	- 0.6	1,627	1,378	1,199	5.5	4.3	4.0
Lincoln	4,597	4,956	4,489	- 7.2	2.4	381	301	438	8.3	6.1	9.8
Natrona	38,226	41,362	36,717	- 7.6	4.1	1,465	1,275	1,131	3.8	3.1	3.1
Niobrara	1,078	1,237	1,041	- 12.9	3.6	27	39	34	2.5	3.2	3.3
Park	9,640	10,257	9,541	- 6.0	1.0	416	326	330	4.3	3.2	3.5
Platte	6,157	6,277	5,859	- 1.9	5.1	551	493	281	8.9	7.9	4.8
Sheridan	9,840	10,746	10,352	- 8.4	- 4.9	691	609	507	7.0	5.7	4.9
Sublette	1,967	2,100	1,880	- 6.3	4.6	48	50	46	2.4	2.4	2.4
Sweetwater	21,048	22,234	18,958	- 5.3	11.0	957	785	713	4.5	3.5	3.8
Teton	5,404	6,200	5,122	- 12.8	5.5	645	391	426	11.9	6.3	8.3
Uinta	6,038	6,537	5,261	- 7.6	14.8	161	168	182	2.7	2.6	3.5
Washakie	4,368	4,809	4,562	- 9.2	- 4.3	123	145	236	2.8	3.0	5.2
Weston	2,910	3,092	3,056	- 5.9	- 4.8	121	97	125	4.2	3.1	4.1

TABLE 3
LABOR FORCE 1980

COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Statewide	213,778	214,188	215,771	220,030	226,403	240,173	244,070	244,497	243,393	240,151	242,251	239,296	232,000
Albany	12,760	12,748	12,271	12,528	12,968	13,046	13,174	12,946	12,926	13,843	14,072	13,705	13,082
Big Horn	4,790	4,852	4,821	5,074	5,186	5,479	5,438	5,411	5,763	5,944	5,946	5,688	5,366
Campbell	13,004	13,063	13,133	13,390	13,761	14,670	15,126	15,332	15,129	14,825	15,174	14,851	14,288
Carbon	9,884	9,888	9,853	10,203	10,495	11,166	11,378	11,255	11,086	11,072	11,071	11,078	10,702
Converse	6,943	6,981	7,059	7,354	7,522	7,858	8,662	8,501	8,420	8,638	8,745	8,735	7,951
Crook	2,042	2,104	2,105	2,230	2,319	2,631	2,610	2,657	2,683	2,539	2,524	2,488	2,411
Fremont	17,143	17,241	17,434	17,545	17,929	18,082	18,197	18,182	18,660	18,962	19,084	18,749	18,101
Goshen	5,291	5,485	5,493	5,603	5,886	6,256	6,042	6,196	6,384	6,429	6,313	6,172	5,962
Hot Springs	2,384	2,405	2,453	2,595	2,691	2,805	2,726	2,695	2,656	2,622	2,693	2,693	2,618
Johnson	2,980	3,011	3,035	3,182	3,409	3,763	3,829	3,900	3,875	3,802	3,672	3,551	3,501
Laramie	29,723	29,326	29,828	30,092	30,449	31,449	32,203	31,728	31,957	31,649	32,171	31,780	31,029
Lincoln	4,489	4,620	4,733	4,803	4,944	5,340	5,262	5,287	5,520	5,175	5,118	4,956	5,020
Natrona	36,717	36,560	36,852	37,454	38,294	39,849	39,450	39,484	40,287	40,217	41,105	41,362	38,969
Niobrara	1,041	1,081	1,080	1,227	1,311	1,358	1,325	1,349	1,365	1,334	1,278	1,237	1,250
Park	9,541	9,614	9,764	10,283	11,013	13,685	14,382	14,725	12,831	10,771	10,664	10,257	11,461
Platte	5,859	5,874	5,797	5,792	6,036	6,294	6,475	6,930	6,649	6,655	6,755	6,277	6,283
Sheridan	10,352	10,312	10,523	10,520	[illegible]712	10,850	10,853	10,883	10,955	10,797	10,791	10,746	10,691
Sublette	1,880	1,902	1,982	1,985	2,073	2,345	2,310	2,274	2,331	2,330	2,227	2,100	2,145
Sweetwater	18,958	19,092	19,370	19,843	20,191	21,421	22,327	22,240	22,642	21,860	22,041	22,234	21,018
Teton	5,122	5,196	5,350	5,107	5,489	7,742	8,095	8,126	7,048	6,208	6,114	6,200	6,316
Uinta	5,261	5,331	5,401	5,688	5,941	6,179	6,027	6,234	6,169	6,289	6,611	6,537	5,972
Washakie	4,562	4,460	4,430	4,522	4,692	4,813	5,034	4,912	4,799	4,969	4,925	4,809	4,744
Weston	3,056	3,044	3,006	3,013	3,091	3,091	3,146	3,247	3,256	3,217	3,176	3,092	3,120

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TABLE 3A

EMPLOYMENT 1980

COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Statewide	205,084	205,375	207,035	211,729	218,392	230,119	234,849	236,076	235,287	230,896	231,683	229,475	223,000
Albany	12,074	12,057	11,578	11,823	12,305	12,249	12,425	12,360	12,334	13,134	13,319	13,031	12,391
Big Horn	4,624	4,708	4,635	4,915	5,004	5,268	5,244	5,283	5,525	5,793	5,679	5,490	5,181
Campbell	12,555	12,596	12,592	12,934	13,240	13,924	14,547	14,818	14,729	14,293	14,478	14,257	13,747
Carbon	9,543	9,577	9,601	9,859	10,261	10,873	11,136	11,084	10,917	10,757	10,775	10,704	10,424
Converse	6,733	6,769	6,897	7,157	7,310	7,695	8,289	8,253	8,222	8,322	8,421	8,410	7,707
Crook	1,998	2,054	2,043	2,167	2,248	2,515	2,504	2,552	2,574	2,467	2,460	2,402	2,332
Fremont	16,413	16,497	16,691	16,780	17,082	17,088	17,404	17,463	17,846	18,007	18,008	17,790	17,256
Goshen	5,032	5,179	5,250	5,428	5,678	6,016	5,791	5,965	5,979	6,047	5,929	5,795	5,674
Hot Springs	2,347	2,366	2,409	2,552	2,646	2,750	2,648	2,649	2,582	2,579	2,642	2,633	2,567
Johnson	2,854	2,897	2,935	3,094	3,305	3,681	3,715	3,829	3,798	3,716	3,524	3,434	3,398
Laramie	28,524	28,035	28,603	28,930	29,266	29,951	30,895	30,473	30,828	30,290	30,806	30,402	29,750
Lincoln	4,051	4,147	4,251	4,423	4,653	5,070	5,016	5,069	5,277	4,913	4,820	4,655	4,695
Natrona	35,586	35,497	35,826	36,427	37,293	38,383	38,065	38,349	39,085	39,014	39,757	40,087	37,780
Niobrara	1,007	1,029	1,024	1,200	1,259	1,318	1,271	1,315	1,331	1,306	1,243	1,198	1,208
Park	9,211	9,259	9,420	9,850	10,692	13,187	13,944	14,307	12,421	10,428	10,281	9,931	11,078
Platte	5,578	5,564	5,511	5,570	5,760	5,924	6,136	6,257	6,225	6,235	6,304	5,784	5,904
Sheridan	9,845	9,815	10,012	10,046	10,246	10,373	10,381	10,487	10,590	10,312	10,220	10,137	10,205
Sublette	1,834	1,841	1,926	1,929	2,018	2,254	2,245	2,213	2,267	2,245	2,134	2,050	2,080
Sweetwater	18,245	18,386	18,679	19,144	19,625	20,563	21,602	21,487	21,972	21,108	21,095	21,449	20,280
Teton	4,696	4,689	4,798	4,672	5,112	7,399	7,842	7,856	6,868	5,885	5,698	5,809	5,944
Uinta	5,079	5,203	5,236	5,541	5,806	5,978	5,836	6,071	6,054	6,132	6,289	6,369	5,800
Washakie	4,326	4,281	4,219	4,379	4,564	4,673	4,857	4,781	4,691	4,798	4,732	4,664	4,580
Weston	2,931	2,929	2,900	2,910	3,017	2,986	3,057	3,154	3,171	3,111	3,068	2,995	3,019

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TABLE 3B
UNEMPLOYMENT 1980

COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Statewide	8,694	8,813	8,736	8,301	8,011	10,054	9,221	8,421	8,106	9,255	10,568	9,821	9,000
Albany	686	691	693	705	663	797	749	586	592	709	753	674	691
Big Horn	166	144	186	159	182	211	194	128	238	151	267	198	185
Campbell	449	467	541	456	521	746	579	514	400	532	696	594	541
Carbon	341	311	252	344	234	293	242	171	169	315	296	374	278
Converse	210	212	162	197	212	163	373	248	198	316	324	325	245
Crook	44	50	62	63	71	116	106	105	109	72	64	86	79
Fremont	730	744	743	765	847	994	793	719	814	955	1,076	959	845
Goshen	259	306	243	175	208	240	251	231	405	382	384	377	288
Hot Springs	37	39	44	43	45	55	78	46	74	43	51	60	51
Johnson	126	114	100	88	104	82	114	71	77	86	148	117	102
Laramie	1,199	1,291	1,225	1,162	1,183	1,498	1,308	1,255	1,129	1,359	1,365	1,378	1,279
Lincoln	438	473	482	380	291	270	246	218	243	262	298	301	325
Natrona	1,131	1,063	1,026	1,027	1,001	1,466	1,385	1,135	1,202	1,203	1,348	1,275	1,189
Niobrara	34	52	56	27	52	40	54	34	34	28	35	39	40
Park	330	355	344	433	321	498	438	418	410	343	363	326	382
Platte	281	310	286	222	276	370	339	673	424	420	451	493	379
Sheridan	507	497	511	474	466	477	472	396	365	485	571	609	486
Sublette	46	61	56	56	55	91	65	61	64	85	93	50	65
Sweetwater	713	706	691	699	566	858	725	753	670	752	946	785	739
Teton	426	507	552	435	377	343	253	270	180	323	416	391	373
Uinta	182	128	165	147	135	201	191	163	115	157	322	168	173
Washakie	236	179	211	143	128	140	177	131	108	171	193	145	164
Weston	125	115	106	103	74	105	89	93	85	106	108	97	101

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TABLE 3C

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 1980

COUNTY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Statewide	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.9
Albany	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.1	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.3
Big Horn	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.6	2.4	4.1	2.5	4.5	3.5	3.4
Campbell	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.8	5.1	3.8	3.4	2.6	3.6	4.6	4.0	3.8
Carbon	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.5	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.6
Converse	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.1
Crook	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.3
Fremont	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.5	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.6	5.1	4.7
Goshen	4.9	5.6	4.4	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.2	3.7	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.1	4.8
Hot Springs	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.9	1.7	2.8	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.9
Johnson	4.2	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	4.0	3.3	2.9
Laramie	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1
Lincoln	9.8	10.2	10.2	7.9	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.1	4.4	5.1	5.8	6.1	6.5
Natrona	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1
Niobrara	3.3	4.8	5.2	2.2	4.0	2.9	4.1	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.2
Park	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.2	2.9	3.6	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3
Platte	4.8	5.3	4.9	3.8	4.6	5.9	5.2	9.7	6.4	6.3	6.7	7.9	6.0
Sheridan	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.3	4.5	5.3	5.7	4.5
Sublette	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.6	4.2	2.4	3.0
Sweetwater	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	2.8	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.4	4.3	3.5	3.5
Teton	8.3	9.8	10.3	8.5	6.9	4.4	3.1	3.3	2.6	5.2	6.8	6.3	5.9
Uinta	3.5	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.3	3.3	3.2	2.6	1.9	2.5	4.9	2.6	2.9
Washakie	5.2	4.0	4.8	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.5	2.7	2.3	3.4	3.9	3.0	3.5
Weston	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.4	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JAN. 1981 2/	DEC. 1980 3/	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1980 to JAN. 1981	JAN. 1980 to JAN. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	204.8	207.2	198.8	- 1.2	3.0
Manufacturing	11.0	11.2	9.8	- 1.8	12.2
Durable Goods	4.3	4.5	4.0	- 4.4	7.5
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.4	1.2	- 7.1	8.3
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.1	2.8	- 3.2	7.1
Nondurable Goods	6.7	6.7	5.8	0.0	15.5
Food & Kindred Products	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.0	18.8
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.4	2.4	1.9	0.0	26.3
Other Nondurables	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	193.8	196.0	189.0	- 1.1	2.5
Mining	36.5	36.6	33.3	- 0.3	9.6
Metal Mining	6.8	6.8	7.0	0.0	- 2.9
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.0	11.9	10.9	0.8	10.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.7	17.9	15.4	- 1.1	14.9
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.6	3.7	3.3	- 2.7	9.1
Oil Field Services	14.1	14.2	12.1	- 0.7	16.5
Contract Construction	17.4	19.0	17.1	- 8.4	1.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	18.2	17.9	16.6	1.7	9.6
Railroad Transportation	4.5	4.2	4.1	7.1	9.8
Transportation except Railroads	6.0	6.0	5.5	0.0	9.1
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.7	7.7	7.0	0.0	10.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	42.9	44.1	43.5	- 2.7	- 1.4
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.8	8.9	- 2.3	- 3.4
Retail Trade	34.3	35.3	34.6	- 2.8	- 0.9
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.7	6.4	5.1	- 10.9	11.8
Food Stores	4.3	4.4	4.5	- 2.3	- 4.4
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	5.9	6.1	6.1	- 3.3	- 3.3
Eating & Drinking Places	11.5	11.2	11.7	2.3	- 1.7
Other Retail Trade	6.9	7.2	7.2	- 4.2	- 4.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.3	7.2	7.3	1.3	0.0

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JAN. 1981 2/	DEC. 1980 3/	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1980 to JAN. 1981	JAN. 1980 to JAN. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
Services	28.0	27.6	27.8	1.4	0.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.0	4.9	5.1	2.0	- 2.0
Personal Services	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Medical & Other Health Services	5.2	5.3	5.2	- 1.9	0.0
Other Service	16.3	15.9	16.0	2.5	1.9
Government	43.5	43.6	43.4	- 0.2	0.2
Federal Government	7.4	7.3	6.9	1.4	7.2
State & Local Government	36.1	36.3	36.5	- 0.6	- 1.1
State Government	12.0	12.1	11.5	- 0.8	4.3
Local Government	24.1	24.2	25.0	- 0.4	- 3.6
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	40.1	41.2	37.2	- 2.7	7.8
Manufacturing	1.7	1.9	1.8	- 10.5	- 5.6
Durable Goods	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	1.0	1.2	1.1	- 16.7	- 9.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.3	0.5	0.4	- 40.0	- 25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	38.4	39.3	35.4	- 2.3	8.5
Mining	7.1	7.7	6.6	- 7.8	7.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.0	6.6	5.3	- 9.1	13.2
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	- 15.4
Contract Construction	3.5	3.8	3.2	- 7.9	9.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	2.6	0.0	26.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.7	11.0	10.4	- 2.7	2.9
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	- 5.1
Retail Trade	7.0	7.3	6.5	- 4.1	7.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.9	1.8	1.7	5.6	11.8
Services	5.8	5.6	5.5	3.6	5.5
Government	6.1	6.1	5.4	0.0	13.0
Federal Government	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	5.2	5.2	4.5	0.0	15.6

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 4 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JAN. 1981 2/	DEC. 1980 3/	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1980 to JAN. 1981	JAN. 1980 to JAN. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	29.2	29.9	29.5	- 2.3	- 1.0
Manufacturing	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	27.6	28.3	27.9	- 2.5	- 1.1
Contract Construction	2.1	2.3	1.9	- 8.7	10.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.2	4.4	4.4	- 4.5	- 4.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.8	7.0	6.9	- 2.9	- 1.4
Wholesale Trade	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	10.0
Retail Trade	5.7	5.9	5.9	- 3.4	- 3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	- 6.3
Services & Miscellaneous	4.4	4.5	4.6	- 2.2	- 4.3
Government	8.6	8.6	8.5	0.0	1.2
Federal Government	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	6.4	6.4	6.3	0.0	1.6

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 5

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	JAN. 1981 2/	DEC. 1980 3/	JAN. 1980	JAN. 1981 2/	DEC. 1980 3/	JAN. 1980	JAN. 1981 2/	DEC. 1980 3/	JAN. 1980
Manufacturing	$ 289.93	$ 294.74	$ 244.04	38.3	40.1	36.1	$ 7.57	$ 7.35	$ 6.76
Mining	448.45	436.99	418.90	44.8	44.5	42.1	10.01	9.82	9.95
Metal Mining	502.71	502.22	483.19	43.3	43.9	42.2	11.61	11.44	11.45
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	544.80	534.80	473.71	45.4	43.8	42.6	12.00	12.21	11.12
Oil & Gas Extraction	369.37	352.23	354.88	45.1	45.1	41.8	8.19	7.81	8.49
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	439.12	439.85	376.55	44.9	44.7	41.7	9.78	9.84	9.03
Oil & Gas Field Services	358.09	337.35	351.12	45.1	45.1	41.8	7.94	7.48	8.40

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)*	State *(name)*	*(code)*	Area *(name)*	*(code)*	Transmittal date
JANUARY 31, 1981	WYOMING	56	STATEWIDE	0000	FEBRUARY 20, 1981

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS–Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
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Mining	100005	10.3	8.4	12.7	9.1	8.1	8.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	9.9	6.5	8.5	7.6	5.2	6.9	1.3	0.5	0.3
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	2.1	0.5	1.9	1.5	0.5	1.8	*	*	*	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.3	1.0	1.0	*	*	*
Manufacturing	300005	6.1	3.9	7.8	5.6	3.1	5.7	0.5	0.8	1.4	6.6	5.0	25.6	2.7	2.7	5.6	3.1	1.6	18.5
Non-Durable Goods	400015	3.2	3.4	5.2	2.8	2.6	3.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	5.2	3.5	32.6	1.8	0.9	6.3	2.3	2.3	25.1
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	1.0	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.8	*	0.1	*	3.5	2.5	4.0	1.3	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2

* Less than .05%

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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FEBRUARY 1981

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT LITTLE CHANGED AT 7.3 PERCENT

In February both the number of unemployed workers, at 7.8 million, and the seasonally adjusted national unemployment rate, 7.3 percent, were almost unchanged from their January levels. Also, unemployment rates for most worker groups in February were about the same as in January: Adult men (6.0 percent), adult women (6.5 percent), teenagers (19.3 percent), whites (6.6 percent), Hispanics (12.0 percent), and blacks and other workers (13.1 percent).

The average duration of unemployment remained at 14.4 weeks in February, the highest number in over 3 years. Of the unemployed, over 16 percent have been out of work over 6 months.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES UP AT 4.5 PERCENT

In February the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, at 4.5 percent, was up sharply from the 4.1 percent recorded in January. Unemployment is not behaving typically thus far in 1981. Historically the number of jobseekers hits a cyclical high in January and evens out or starts to drop in February. Additionally, unemployment claims paid have not dropped back in March, 1981, from February as they have done in years past.

The February rate, not adjusted for seasonality, at 5.5 percent was the highest for that month since 1975 when the rate was 5.7 percent. There was an 18 year high of over 12,000 unemployed in the state in February. The mild weather of the 1980-81 winter has played a role in tempering what otherwise might have been even greater unemployment if all strictly weather-related seasonal layoffs had occurred. Layoffs continue to plague the uranium and, to a lesser extent, coal industries. In the past year over 1,500 uranium miners have been let go, 1,100 since last August. A lack of snow continues to put a damper on the normally successful ski and winter recreation season. Construction layoffs continue as high interest rates continue their stranglehold on the industry, especially new housing starts.

On the brighter side in January, representing the latest available data for all states, Wyoming unemployment ranked 48th in the nation at 5.2 percent. Only Nebraska and Kansas posted lower unemployment levels. The average duration of employment in the Cowboy State was up, at 12 weeks in February.

MINING DOMINATES EMPLOYMENT GAINS

The Wyoming labor force continues to register progressive growth, although gains are not as spectacular as in recent years. At almost 221,000 it was up over three percent annually. The employed labor force was up almost 2 percent over-the-year. The only noteworthy industrial gains were in mining, manufacturing and transportation & public utilities; up 2,500, 1,800 and 1,400 employees. The remaining major industries indicated small annual gains, remained static, or registered employment declines. Agricultural employment declined annually by 2 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

UINTA-SWEETWATER BOOM ACCELERATES

The Rock Springs/Green River area, Sweetwater County, continued to lead the state in annual "people" growth followed by Uinta County with labor force gains of 1,586 and 1,177. Growth as expressed in "percent" gains had Uinta County in the lead followed by Converse County, with gains of 22 and 10 percent.

Crook County had the state's lowest unemployment level at 2.4 percent, followed by Uinta at 2.8 percent. Teton continued to have the highest, at 12.6 percent, up slightly from January's 12.0 percent level. This was due to layoffs in the ski and other winter recreation-related industries. Platte County had the second highest rate at 9.6 percent, reflecting layoffs in the construction industry.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages reported in the state in February were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $498.94, or almost $26,000 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - FEBRUARY 1981

Industrial	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 304.94	$ 306.50
Mining	421.15	435.08
Construction	357.76	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	369.57	I.N.A.
Trade	184.18	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	226.04	I.N.A.
Services	203.47	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
February 1981	263.2	270.8	280.9	201.9	182.0	270.9	282.6
Annual % Change	11.3	10.6	12.1	8.8	5.9	13.1	9.6

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
February 1981	263.5	271.4	280.7	201.6	181.8	272.1	284.4
Annual % Change	11.4	10.7	12.1	8.7	6.0	13.3	9.9

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	FEBRUARY 1981 1/	JANUARY 1981 1/	FEBRUARY 1980 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	220,967	221,196	214,188	- 0.1	3.2
Unemployment	12,052	11,568	8,813	4.2	36.8
Employed Labor Force	208,915	209,628	205,375	- 0.3	1.7
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	191,400	198,200	184,900	- 3.4	3.5
b. Agriculture 3/	9,529	7,941	9,723	20.0	- 2.0
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	5.5% 4.5%*	5.2% 4.1%*	4.1% 3.4%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	8.0% 7.3%*	8.2% 7.4%*	6.8% 6.0%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	2.5%	2.4%	2.0%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 435.08	$ 447.43	$ 425.99	- 2.8	2.1
Average Weekly Hours	42.2	44.3	42.9	- 4.7	- 1.6
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.31	$ 10.10	$ 9.93	2.1	3.8
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	20,682	21,946	18,351	- 5.8	12.7
a. Initial	2,540	3,218	2,163	- 21.1	17.4
Weeks Compensated	18,353	17,518	14,590	4.8	25.8
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$2,285,046	$2,192,358	$1,611,458	4.2	41.8
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 124.51	$ 125.15	$ 110.45	- 0.5	12.7
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	4,002	3,848	3,369	4.0	18.8
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,014	1,839	2,330	9.5	- 13.6
Non-Ag. Placements	1,663	1,514	2,070	9.8	- 19.7
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 421.15	$ 427.39	$ 384.48	- 1.5	9.5
Average Weekly Hours	42.8	43.7	43.2	- 2.1	- 0.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.84	$ 9.78	$ 8.90	0.6	10.6
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	263.2	260.5	236.4	1.0	11.3
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	286.9	283.5	259.8	1.2	10.4
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	270.8	268.6	244.9	0.8	10.6

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE FEB 1981	LABOR FORCE JAN 1981	LABOR FORCE FEB 1980	% CHANGE JAN-FEB	% CHANGE FEB-FEB	UNEMPLOYMENT FEB 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT JAN 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT FEB 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FEB 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JAN 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FEB 1980
Statewide	220,967	221,196	214,188	- 0.1	3.2	12,052	11,568	8,813	5.5	5.2	4.1
Albany	12,869	12,876	12,748	- 0.1	0.9	829	827	691	6.4	6.4	5.4
Big Horn	5,044	4,949	4,852	1.9	4.0	196	184	144	3.9	3.7	3.0
Campbell	13,519	13,455	13,063	0.5	3.5	650	613	467	4.8	4.6	3.6
Carbon	10,488	10,489	9,888	0.0	6.1	441	448	311	4.2	4.3	3.1
Converse	7,686	7,882	6,981	- 2.5	10.1	370	423	212	4.8	5.4	3.0
Crook	2,234	2,143	2,104	4.2	6.2	54	63	50	2.4	2.9	2.4
Fremont	17,768	17,682	17,241	0.5	3.1	1,185	1,117	744	6.7	6.3	4.3
Goshen	5,523	5,353	5,485	3.2	0.7	404	421	306	7.3	7.9	5.6
Hot Springs	2,554	2,501	2,405	2.1	6.2	83	55	39	3.2	2.2	1.6
Johnson	3,278	3,264	3,011	0.4	8.9	186	203	114	5.7	6.2	3.8
Laramie	29,619	30,127	29,326	- 1.7	1.0	1,716	1,644	1,291	5.8	5.5	4.4
Lincoln	4,740	4,651	4,620	1.9	2.6	395	381	473	8.3	8.2	10.2
Natrona	37,315	37,842	36,560	- 1.4	2.1	1,443	1,459	1,063	3.9	3.9	2.9
Niobrara	1,159	1,117	1,081	3.8	7.2	44	27	52	3.8	2.4	4.8
Park	9,480	9,611	9,614	- 1.4	- 1.4	389	415	355	4.1	4.3	3.7
Platte	5,613	5,668	5,874	- 1.0	- 4.4	540	549	310	9.6	9.7	5.3
Sheridan	9,976	9,875	10,312	1.0	- 3.3	769	690	497	7.7	7.0	4.8
Sublette	1,962	1,963	1,902	- 0.1	3.2	62	48	61	3.2	2.4	3.2
Sweetwater	20,660	20,611	19,092	0.2	8.2	990	949	706	4.8	4.6	3.7
Teton	5,370	5,364	5,196	0.1	3.3	677	645	507	12.6	12.0	9.8
Uinta	6,508	6,332	5,331	2.8	22.1	185	162	128	2.8	2.6	2.4
Washakie	4,605	4,450	4,460	3.5	3.3	315	124	179	6.8	2.8	4.0
Weston	2,995	2,991	3,044	0.1	- 1.6	129	121	115	4.3	4.0	3.8

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands) FEB. 1981 2/	JAN. 1981 3/	FEB. 1980	% Change on Total Emp. JAN. 1981 to FEB. 1981	FEB. 1980 to FEB. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	200.0	203.4	198.0	- 1.7	1.0
Manufacturing	10.9	11.0	9.1	- 0.9	19.8
Durable Goods	4.4	4.3	4.1	2.3	7.3
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	8.3
Other Durable Goods	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	6.9
Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.7	5.0	- 3.0	30.0
Food & Kindred Products	1.7	1.9	1.3	-10.5	30.8
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.4	2.4	1.4 4/	0.0	71.4
Other Nondurables	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	189.1	192.4	188.9	- 1.7	0.1
Mining	36.0	36.5	33.5	- 1.4	7.5
Metal Mining	6.6	6.8	7.0	- 2.9	- 5.7
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.0	12.0	10.9	0.0	10.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.4	17.7	15.6	- 1.7	11.5
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.0	9.1
Oil Field Services	13.8	14.1	12.3	- 2.1	12.2
Contract Construction	16.8	17.5	16.9	- 4.0	- 0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	18.0	17.9	16.6	0.6	8.4
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.9
Transportation except Railroads	5.9	6.0	5.5	- 1.7	7.3
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.8	7.8	7.0	0.0	11.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	39.1	41.6	43.1	- 6.0	- 9.3
Wholesale Trade	8.7	8.7	9.0	0.0	- 3.3
Retail Trade	30.4	32.9	34.1	- 7.6	-10.9
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.2	5.7	4.8	- 8.8	8.3
Food Stores	4.2	4.3	4.4	- 2.3	- 4.5
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	5.9	6.0	6.1	- 1.7	- 3.3
Eating & Drinking Places	8.5	10.0	11.7	-15.0	-27.4
Other Retail Trade	6.6	6.9	7.1	- 4.3	- 7.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.2	7.3	7.2	- 1.4	0.0

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	FEB. 1981 2/	JAN. 1981 3/	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1981 to FEB. 1981	FEB. 1980 to FEB. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
Services	28.6	28.4	28.2	0.7	1.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.1	5.1	5.2	0.0	- 1.9
Personal Services	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Medical & Other Health Services	5.9	5.9	5.3	0.0	11.3
Other Service	16.1	15.9	16.2	1.3	- 0.6
Government	43.4	43.2	43.4	0.5	0.0
Federal Government	7.2	7.2	6.8	0.0	5.9
State & Local Government	36.2	36.0	36.6	0.6	- 1.1
State Government	12.0	11.9	11.6	0.8	3.4
Local Government	24.2	24.1	25.0	0.4	- 3.2
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	38.6	38.8	37.1	- 0.5	4.0
Manufacturing	1.8	1.7	1.6	5.9	12.5
Durable Goods	0.8	0.7	0.7	14.3	14.3
Nondurable Goods	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	11.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.5 4/	0.0	40.0
Other Nondurables	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	-25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	36.8	37.1	35.5	- 0.8	3.7
Mining	6.8 5/	6.9	6.6	- 1.4	3.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	5.7	5.8	5.4	- 1.7	5.6
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.0	- 8.3
Contract Construction	3.1	3.4	3.1	- 8.8	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.2	3.3	2.6	- 3.0	23.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.9	9.8	10.4	1.0	- 4.8
Wholesale Trade	3.8	3.8	4.0	0.0	- 5.0
Retail Trade	6.1 5/	6.0	6.4	1.7	- 4.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Services	6.0	5.8	5.6	3.4	7.1
Government	5.9	6.0	5.5	- 1.7	7.3
Federal Government	0.8	0.9	0.9	-11.1	-11.1
State & Local Government	5.1	5.1	4.6	0.0	10.9

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	FEB. 1981 2/ Total	JAN. 1981 3/ Total	FEB. 1980 Total	JAN. 1981 to FEB. 1981	FEB. 1980 to FEB. 1981
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.5	29.1	29.3	- 2.1	- 2.7
Manufacturing	1.6	1.5	1.5	6.7	6.7
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.9	27.6	27.8	- 2.5	- 3.2
Contract Construction	2.2	2.2	1.8	0.0	22.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.2	4.5	4.4	- 6.7	- 4.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.2	6.5	6.8	- 4.6	- 8.8
Wholesale Trade	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	5.2	5.5	5.8	- 5.5	-10.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.4	1.5	1.6	- 6.7	-12.5
Services & Miscellaneous	4.3	4.3	4.6	0.0	- 6.5
Government	8.6	8.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
Federal Government	2.2	2.3	2.3	- 4.3	- 4.3
State & Local Government	6.4	6.3	6.3	1.6	1.6

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

4/ Strike.

5/ Layoffs.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	FEB. 1981 2/	JAN. 1981 3/	FEB. 1980	FEB. 1981 2/	JAN. 1981 3/	FEB. 1980	FEB. 1981 2/	JAN. 1981 3/	FEB. 1980
Manufacturing	$306.50	$313.34	$276.44	39.6	40.8	39.1	$ 7.74	$ 7.68	$ 7.07
Mining	435.08	447.43	425.99	42.2	44.3	42.9	10.31	10.10	9.93
Metal Mining	486.36	498.96	474.47	42.0	43.2	42.1	11.58	11.55	11.27
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	498.94	544.10	478.98	40.4	44.2	42.5	12.35	12.31	11.27
Oil & Gas Extraction	374.54	367.36	369.75	43.4	44.8	43.5	8.63	8.20	8.50
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	432.64	443.78	368.51	41.6	45.1	40.9	10.40	9.84	9.01
Oil & Gas Field Services	364.46	354.47	367.88	43.7	44.7	43.9	8.34	7.93	8.38

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For (current month and year): FEBRUARY 1981

State (name): WYOMING (code) 56

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1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS, Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
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3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
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Mining	100005	7.6	9.4	7.8	7.1	8.2	6.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	7.4	9.0	6.9	6.4	7.0	5.5	0.4	1.1	0.2
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	1.6	1.7	3.1	1.5	1.5	3.0	*	*	*	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	*	*	*
Manufacturing	300005	5.3	6.1	3.0	4.4	5.2	2.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	13.7	6.6	6.6	3.2	2.8	2.6	9.2	3.0	2.8
Non-Durable Goods	400015	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.8	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	20.7	5.1	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.5	16.1	2.3	0.4
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	2.9	1.0	3.2	2.4	0.9	2.4	0.3	*	0.8	2.3	3.5	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	*	0.8	*

* Less than .05%

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF WYOMING
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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT UNCHANGED AT 7.3 PERCENT

In the Nation in March both the number of unemployed workers, at 7.8 million, and the seasonally adjusted national unemployment rate, 7.3 percent, were almost unchanged from the past several months. March rates were 7.1 percent for full time workers, 5.9 percent for adult men, 6.6 percent for adult women, 19.1 percent for teenagers, 6.5 percent for whites, and 13.7 percent for black and other workers.

The average duration of unemployment was little changed at 14.0 weeks in March. Fifteen percent of the unemployed have been out of work over 6 months. The number of discouraged workers, those who want to work but are not looking for jobs because they believe they can't find any, was 1.1 million the first quarter of 1981.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES UP AT 5.1 PERCENT

The statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, at 5.1 percent, was up sharply from both the 4.6 and 3.8 percent recorded last month and last year. The number of unemployed in the state in March, at 12,222, is up from the first two months of this year. Historically, in March unemployment has started its seasonal decline from the winter highs of January and February. However, preliminary data indicates that unemployment will slack off a bit in April.

The March rate, not adjusted for seasonality, at 5.4 percent was the highest for that month since 1975 when the same rate was recorded. The number of unemployed in March is at its highest level in 18 years.

Layoffs which continue to plague the uranium and construction industries have contributed to the untypical unemployment trends in 1981. In addition the winter recreation season suffered because of a lack of snow.

On the brighter side in February, representing the latest available data for all states, Wyoming unemployment ranked 45th in the nation at 5.5 percent. Texas and Kansas had the lowest rates at 4.7 percent. Michigan, with more jobseekers than the entire population of Wyoming, continued to have the highest of 14.2 percent. The average duration of unemployment in the Cowboy State was up, at 12.5 weeks in March.

STATE COVERED WAGE EARNERS AVERAGE $16,700 A YEAR

Employer contributions data, recently compiled for the fourth quarter of 1980, indicate a statewide average weekly wage of $320, or almost $16,700 a year. This is for almost 203,000 Wyoming workers covered by the expanded 1978 unemployment insurance law in the last three months of 1980. This quarterly wage is up 13.8 percent from the $281 average weekly wage recorded during the fourth quarter of 1979. The National Consumer Price Index was up 12.6 percent annually during the same time frame. It would appear that the average worker is overcoming the national inflation rate.

On an area basis covered workers in Campbell County averaged $402 a week, or almost $21,000 a year in wages. Following are Sweetwater, $397 a week, Natrona $366, Carbon, $363 and Converse, $353. Goshen County had the lowest weekly wage, $209.

The highest paying employment within an industrial sector was that of a coal miner, at $557 a week or almost $29,000 a year. The higher wages are located in those areas of the state where employment is concentrated in the mining and construction industries. On the other side of the coin, counties that have an agricultural or trade and services oriented economy tend to have the lower weekly wages.

MINING CONTINUES TO DOMINATE EMPLOYMENT GAINS

The Wyoming labor force continues to register growth, although gains are substantially down from recent years. At almost 225,000 it was up over 4 percent annually, as compared to a national labor force of over 105 million, up 2 percent annually. The only noteworthy industrial gains were in mining, manufacturing and transportation & public utilities; up 2,400, 1,600 and 1,300 employees. Manufacturing growth is overstated. A refinery strike during March of 1980 which idled workers accounts for half the current gain. The remaining major industries indicated small annual gains or registered employment declines. Agricultural employment declined annually by 1 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

SOUTHWESTERN BOOM INTENSIFIES

Sweetwater and Uinta County, the Rock Springs and Evanston areas, continued to lead the state in over-the-year "people" growth with labor force gains of 1,812 and 1,274. Uinta County led in annual percentage growth with a 24 percent gain.

Hot Springs County had the state's lowest unemployment level at 1.9 percent, followed by Sublette at 2.3 percent. Teton continued to have the highest, at 12.7 percent. Platte County had the second highest rate at 9.4 percent, reflecting layoffs in the construction industry.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages in the state in March were in the mining of uranium, with an average weekly wage of $512.00, or almost $27,000 a year. Further industrial detail is reported on Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - MARCH 1981

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 311.60	$ 311.65
Mining	419.90	447.45
Construction	386.88	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	371.70	I.N.A.
Trade	186.62	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	225.79	I.N.A.
Services	205.38	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
March 1981	265.1	272.2	282.6	203.0	185.1	273.5	284.1
Annual % Change	10.6	10.1	11.0	8.8	5.2	12.2	9.4

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
March 1981	265.2	272.6	282.2	202.7	184.3	274.4	287.0
Annual % Change	10.5	10.1	10.9	8.7	5.3	12.3	10.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DENVER (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
March 1981	281.4	259.6	329.5	199.3	181.4	270.2	265.7
Annual % Change	10.3	11.7	10.6	9.4	0.9	11.4	9.0

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
March 1981	285.8	262.0	333.5	199.3	201.3	271.9	265.5
Annual % Change	10.2	11.9	10.4	9.4	- 2.1	11.5	11.3

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	MARCH 1981 1/	FEBRUARY 1981 1/	MARCH 1980 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	224,614	218,476	215,771	2.8	4.1
Unemployment	12,222	12,007	8,736	1.8	39.9
Employed Labor Force	212,392	206,469	207,035	2.9	2.6
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	188,600	188,400	187,000	0.1	0.9
b. Agriculture 3/	10,196	9,529	10,299	7.0	- 1.0
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	5.4% 5.1%*	5.5% 4.6%*	4.0% 3.8%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.7% 7.3%*	8.0% 7.3%*	6.6% 6.3%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	2.4%	2.5%	1.7%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 447.45	$ 446.64	$ 429.41	0.2	4.2
Average Weekly Hours	42.9	42.7	43.2	0.5	- 0.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.43	$ 10.46	$ 9.94	- 0.3	4.9
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	22,566	20,682	14,772	9.1	52.8
a. Initial	2,473	2,540	1,370	- 2.6	80.5
Weeks Compensated	20,501	18,353	13,539	11.7	51.4
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$ 2,531,604	$ 2,285,046	$ 1,490,830	10.8	69.8
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 123.49	$ 124.51	$ 110.11	0.8	12.2
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	5,176	4,002	2,931	29.3	76.6
Non-Ag. Openings Received	3,059	2,014	2,122	51.9	44.2
Non-Ag. Placements	2,472	1,663	1,894	48.6	30.5
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 419.90	$ 425.95	$ 388.43	- 1.4	8.1
Average Weekly Hours	42.5	43.2	43.4	- 1.6	- 2.1
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.88	$ 9.86	$ 8.95	0.2	10.4
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	265.1	263.2	239.8	0.7	10.6
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	289.6	286.9	261.9	0.9	10.6
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	272.2	270.8	247.2	0.5	10.1

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1980	% CHANGE FEB-MAR	% CHANGE MAR-MAR	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1980	MAR 1981	FEB 1981	MAR 1980
Statewide	224,614	218,476	215,771	2.8	4.1	12,222	12,007	8,736	5.4	5.5	4.0
Albany	12,820	12,648	12,271	1.4	4.5	1,016	823	693	7.9	6.5	5.6
Big Horn	5,086	4,969	4,821	2.4	5.5	212	194	186	4.2	3.9	3.9
Campbell	13,511	13,369	13,133	1.1	2.9	632	646	541	4.7	4.8	4.1
Carbon	10,717	10,295	9,853	4.1	8.8	548	436	252	5.1	4.2	2.6
Converse	7,757	7,598	7,059	2.1	9.9	292	369	162	3.8	4.9	2.3
Crook	2,289	2,211	2,105	3.5	8.7	88	54	62	3.8	2.4	2.9
Fremont	18,354	17,573	17,434	4.4	5.3	1,414	1,181	743	7.7	6.7	4.3
Goshen	5,687	5,457	5,493	4.2	3.5	404	404	243	7.1	7.4	4.4
Hot Springs	2,614	2,525	2,453	3.5	6.6	50	82	44	1.9	3.2	1.8
Johnson	3,335	3,243	3,035	2.8	9.9	160	186	100	4.8	5.7	3.3
Laramie	30,324	29,583	29,828	2.5	1.7	1,753	1,721	1,225	5.8	5.8	4.1
Lincoln	4,870	4,680	4,733	4.1	2.9	358	393	482	7.4	8.4	10.2
Natrona	37,785	36,922	36,852	2.3	2.5	1,407	1,437	1,026	3.7	3.9	2.8
Niobrara	1,186	1,145	1,080	3.6	9.8	43	43	56	3.6	3.8	5.2
Park	9,693	9,368	9,764	3.5	- 0.7	344	388	344	3.5	4.1	3.5
Platte	5,571	5,541	5,797	0.5	- 3.9	523	541	286	9.4	9.8	4.9
Sheridan	10,254	9,850	10,523	4.1	- 2.6	813	767	511	7.9	7.8	4.9
Sublette	2,051	1,944	1,982	5.5	3.5	48	62	56	2.3	3.2	2.8
Sweetwater	21,182	20,362	19,370	4.0	9.4	972	983	691	4.6	4.8	3.6
Teton	5,467	5,316	5,350	2.8	2.2	697	677	552	12.7	12.7	10.3
Uinta	6,675	6,367	5,401	4.8	23.6	184	180	165	2.8	2.8	3.1
Washakie	4,453	4,554	4,430	- 2.2	0.5	177	312	211	4.0	6.9	4.8
Weston	2,933	2,955	3,006	- 0.7	- 2.4	88	128	106	3.0	4.3	3.5

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAR. 1981 2/	FEB. 1981 3/	MAR. 1980	FEB. 1981 to MAR. 1981	MAR. 1980 to MAR.1981
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	200.8	200.7	200.8	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	10.8	10.8	9.2	0.0	17.4
Durable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.0	0.0	10.0
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.0	18.2
Other Durable Goods	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	6.9
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.4	5.2	0.0	23.1
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.6	1.2	- 12.5	16.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.5	2.4	1.7	4.2	47.1
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.4	2.3	4.2	8.7
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	190.0	189.9	191.6	0.1	- 0.8
Mining	36.0	35.9	33.6	0.3	7.1
Metal Mining	6.8	6.7	7.0	1.5	- 2.9
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.1	12.0	11.0	0.8	10.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.1	17.2	15.6	- 0.6	9.6
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.0	9.1
Oil Field Services	13.5	13.6	12.3	- 0.7	9.8
Contract Construction	16.5	16.5	17.5	0.0	- 5.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	18.2	17.9	16.9	1.7	7.7
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.9
Transportation except Railroads	6.1	6.0	5.5	1.7	10.9
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.8	7.8	7.3	0.0	6.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.4	40.3	43.8	0.2	- 7.8
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.8	9.0	- 2.3	- 4.4
Retail Trade	31.8	31.5	34.8	1.0	- 8.6
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.3	5.3	4.8	0.0	10.4
Food Stores	4.2	4.2	4.4	0.0	- 4.5
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	5.8	5.8	6.2	0.0	- 6.5
Eating & Drinking Places	9.9	9.6	12.2	3.1	- 18.9
Other Retail Trade	6.6	6.6	7.2	0.0	- 8.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.3	7.3	7.2	0.0	1.4

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAR. 1981 2/ Total	FEB. 1981 3/ Total	MAR. 1980 Total	FEB. 1981 to MAR. 1981	MAR. 1980 to MAR. 1981
Services	28.0	28.6	28.6	- 2.1	- 2.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.0	5.3	5.4	- 5.7	- 7.4
Personal Services	1.4	1.5	1.5	- 6.7	- 6.7
Medical & Other Health Services	5.9	5.8	5.3	1.7	11.3
Other Service	15.7	16.0	16.4	- 1.9	- 4.3
Government	43.6	43.4	44.0	0.5	- 0.9
Federal Government	6.8	7.1	6.8	- 4.2	0.0
State & Local Government	36.8	36.3	37.2	1.4	- 1.1
State Government	12.1	12.0	11.6	0.8	4.3
Local Government	24.7	24.3	25.6	1.6	- 3.5
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	39.0	38.8	37.7	0.5	3.4
Manufacturing	1.7	1.8	1.6	- 5.6	6.3
Durable Goods	0.7	0.8	0.7	-12.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	11.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	40.0
Other Nondurables	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	- 25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	37.3	37.0	36.1	0.8	3.3
Mining	7.0	6.8	6.6	2.9	6.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.3	11.1
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.0	1.1	1.2	- 9.1	- 16.7
Contract Construction	3.3	3.1	3.2	6.5	3.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	2.8	0.0	17.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.8	10.0	10.5	- 2.0	- 6.7
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.8	4.0	- 2.6	- 7.5
Retail Trade	6.1	6.2	6.5	- 1.6	- 6.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Services	6.0	6.0	5.7	0.0	5.3
Government	6.0	5.9	5.6	1.7	7.1
Federal Government	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	- 11.1
State & Local Government	5.2	5.1	4.7	2.0	10.6

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAR. 1981 2/ Total	FEB. 1981 3/ Total	MAR. 1980 Total	FEB. 1981 to MAR. 1981	MAR. 1980 to MAR. 1981
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.3	28.7	29.8	- 1.4	- 5.0
Manufacturing	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	- 5.9
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.7	27.1	28.1	- 1.5	- 5.0
Contract Construction	2.2	2.2	1.9	0.0	15.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.1	4.4	4.5	- 6.8	- 8.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.0	6.1	6.9	- 1.6	- 13.0
Wholesale Trade	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	- 9.1
Retail Trade	5.0	5.1	5.8	- 2.0	- 13.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	- 6.3
Services & Miscellaneous	4.2	4.3	4.6	- 2.3	- 8.7
Government	8.7	8.6	8.6	1.2	1.2
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	6.4	6.3	6.3	1.6	1.6

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAR. 1981 2/	FEB. 1981 3/	MAR. 1980	MAR. 1981 2/	FEB. 1981 3/	MAR. 1980	MAR. 1981 2/	FEB. 1981 3/	MAR. 1980
Manufacturing	$ 311.65	$ 302.64	$ 264.04	39.7	38.9	37.4	$ 7.85	$ 7.78	$ 7.06
Mining	447.45	446.64	429.41	42.9	42.7	43.2	10.43	10.46	9.94
Metal Mining	512.00	523.22	467.15	43.5	42.4	42.2	11.77	12.34	11.07
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	503.03	515.83	499.84	41.3	41.7	44.0	12.18	12.37	11.36
Oil & Gas Extraction	383.69	371.50	366.79	43.7	43.4	43.0	8.78	8.56	8.53
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	440.79	455.18	382.42	41.9	42.5	40.9	10.52	10.71	9.35
Oil & Gas Field Services	374.41	357.08	363.72	44.1	43.6	43.3	8.49	8.19	8.40

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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Report on Employment for 1980 (Year)

U.S. Department of Labor

State (name) WYOMING	State (code) 56	Area (name) STATEWIDE	Area (code) 0000	Transmittal Date DECEMBER 8, 1980
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Published Industry Title	Series Code	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
Total Non-Farm	000000	198.8	198.0	200.8	200.1	204.9	207.1	209.3	211.1	211.8	210.4	207.9	207.2	205.6
Manufacturing	300005	9.8	9.1	9.2	9.9	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.7	11.3	11.2	10.5
Durable Goods	300025	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
Non-Durable Goods	400015	5.8	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.1
Food & Kindred Products	420005	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.5
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	1.9	1/ 1.4	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Other Non-Durables	499915	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Mining	100005	33.3	33.5	33.6	33.6	34.1	35.2	35.7	36.4	36.4	36.3	36.6	36.6	35.1
Metal Mining	110005	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0
Bit, Coal, Quarrying, Etc	112005	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.3	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	113005	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.0	16.7	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.8	17.9	16.7
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	113125	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
Oil Field Services	113805	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.6	13.1	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.2	13.1
Construction	200005	17.1	16.9	17.5	17.7	19.5	21.4	22.2	23.1	23.0	22.3	21.3	19.0	20.1
Trans. & Public Utilities	500005	16.6	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.3	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.4
Railroads	540005	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Trans. except Railroads	540045	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.7
Utilities	547095	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.5

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lished Industry Title	Series Code	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
Wholesale & Retail Trade	600005	43.5	43.1	43.8	43.8	44.3	45.2	46.6	45.7	42.0	42.1	42.3	44.1	43.9
Wholesale	650005	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9
Retail	652005	34.6	34.1	34.8	34.8	35.4	36.2	37.6	36.8	33.2	33.3	33.5	35.3	35.0
Retail General Mdse.	653015	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.4	5.4
Food Stores	654005	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
Auto Dlrs. & Serv. Sta.	655005	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.3
Eating & Drinking Pl.	658005	11.7	11.7	12.2	12.2	12.6	12.7	13.6	12.8	10.2	10.3	10.1	11.2	11.8
Other Retail Trade	659975	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.0
Finance, Ins. & Real Est.	700005	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
Services	800005	27.8	28.2	28.6	28.2	28.7	29.7	32.0	32.1	30.8	28.6	27.6	27.6	29.2
Hotels & Lodging Places	870005	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.5	6.8	9.0	9.0	7.8	5.5	4.7	4.9	6.2
Personal Services	872005	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Medical & Health Serv.	880005	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Other Services	891975	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.1	15.9	16.2
Government	998008	43.4	43.4	44.0	42.7	43.7	40.5	37.3	37.5	43.5	44.2	43.6	43.9	42.3
Federal Government	998011	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.6
State & Local	998509	36.5	36.6	37.2	35.7	36.4	32.3	28.8	28.9	35.2	36.6	36.4	36.3	34.7
State	998512	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.8	12.3	12.2	12.1	11.8
Local	998523	25.0	25.0	25.6	24.0	24.4	20.5	17.1	17.3	23.4	24.3	24.2	24.2	22.9

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U.S. Department of Labor

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Published Industry Title	Series Code	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
Total Non-Farm	000000	37.2	37.1	37.7	38.1	39.0	38.5	38.7	39.0	39.8	41.0	40.9	41.2	39.0
Manufacturing	300005	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Non-Durable Goods	400015	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	0.7	0.5 1/	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mining	100005	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	113005	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.1
Other Mining	114995	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Construction	200005	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9
Trans. & Public Utilities	500005	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	600005	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.1	10.5	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.5	11.0	10.4
Wholesale	650005	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8
Retail	652005	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.3	6.6
Finance, Ins. & Real Est.	700005	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Services	800005	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7
Governemnt	998008	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.3	5.2	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.3
Federal Government	998011	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
State and Local	998509	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.4

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State *(name)* WYOMING	State *(code)* 56	Area *(name)* CHEYENNE	Area *(code)* 1571	Transmittal Date DECEMBER 8, 1980	Estimates Adjusted to *(benchmark date)* MARCH 1980

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Total Non-Farm	000000	29.5	29.3	29.8	29.6	30.1	30.6	30.4	30.5	29.8	30.2	29.8	29.9	30.0
Manufacturing	300005	1.6	1/ 1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Construction	200005	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
Trans. & Public Utilities	500005	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	600005	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Retail Trade	652005	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.7
Finance, Ins. & Real Est.	700005	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Services and Mining	800055	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8
Government	998008	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.0	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5
Federal Governemnt	998011	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
State and Local	998509	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	5.7	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For (current month and year): MARCH 31, 1981
State (name): WYOMING (code): 56
Area (name): STATEWIDE (code): 0000
Transmittal date: APRIL 17, 1981

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
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3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current Mo. 3 1981	Prev. Mo. 2 1981	Year Ago Mo. 3 1980	Current Mo. 3 1981	Prev. Mo. 2 1981	Year Ago Mo. 3 1980	Current Mo. 3 1981	Prev. Mo. 2 1981	Year Ago Mo. 3 1980	Current Mo. 3 1981	Prev. Mo. 2 1981	Year Ago Mo. 3 1980	Current Mo. 3 1981	Prev. Mo. 2 1981	Year Ago Mo. 3 1980	Current Mo. 3 1981	Prev. Mo. 2 1981	Year Ago Mo. 3 1980
Mining	100005	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.0	6.7	6.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	9.7	6.9	8.0	7.9	5.9	6.6	1.2	0.5	0.4
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.7	1.2	*	*	*	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.4	*	*	*
Manufacturing	300005	4.6	5.2	6.3	3.7	4.3	5.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	4.4	13.6	6.0	2.5	3.2	3.6	0.8	9.2	1.2
Non-Durable Goods	400015	3.3	3.0	3.9	2.3	2.2	2.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	2.2	20.8	2.4	1.1	3.4	2.2	0.7	16.2	*
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	2.3	2.9	4.0	1.6	2.4	2.5	0.6	0.3	1.4	2.2	2.3	3.1	1.3	1.8	2.8	0.8	*	*

* Less than .05%

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WYOMING

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF WYOMING

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS SECTION

VOL. 18 NO. 4 APRIL 1981

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES AT 7.3 PERCENT

In April in the Nation both the number of unemployed workers, 7.7 million, and the unemployment rate, 7.3 percent, were unchanged from their March levels. In fact, both have been relatively stable since December. Unemployment rates for adult men (5.8 percent), adult women (6.6 percent), teenagers (19.1 percent), whites (6.5 percent), and blacks and other workers (13.2 percent) were all about the same from March to April.

The average duration of unemployment was little changed at 13.7 weeks compared to 14.0 weeks for March. The number of job losers (persons on layoffs and those permanently separated from their jobs) was unchanged in April at 3.8 million.

WYOMING UNEMPLOYMENT AT 4.9 PERCENT

The seasonally adjusted statewide unemployment rate at 4.9 percent, was down a bit from the 5.1 percent in March but up from the 3.8 percent recorded in April of 1980. The number of unemployed in the state in April, at 11,252, is down seasonally from March but up over 35 percent from a year ago. Historically, unemployment starts its seasonal decline in March but employment layoffs delayed this trend in 1981.

The April rate, not adjusted for seasonality, at 4.8 percent was the highest for that month since 1971 when the rate was 5.1 percent. The number of unemployed in April is at its highest level in 18 years.

Compared to the rest of the country the Cowboy State ranked 43rd in its March unemployment level, 5.5 percent, the latest data available for all the states. Oklahoma had the lowest rate at 4.0 percent and Michigan had the highest at 13.2 percent. Considering the fact that Wyoming had the nation's lowest unemployment in 1980, 1981 thus far has not been a good year for workers and jobseekers. Layoffs in the uranium and construction industries continue along with their secondary effects on the trade and service industries.

EMPLOYMENT GAINS LED BY MINING

The state's labor force continues to register progressive growth in 1981, although on a smaller scale than in years past. At over 232,000 it was up over 5 percent annually, over double the national gain. Noteworthy industrial gains were registered in mining, transportation & public utilities and manufacturing; up 2,600, 1,300 and 1,000 employees. The remaining industries indicated small annual gains or employment declines. Agricultural employment declined annually by 2 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

COUNTY TRENDS

Sweetwater, Natrona and Uinta Counties led the state in annual labor force growth with gains of 1,989, 1,633 and 1,492. Uinta continued to lead in annual percentage growth with a 26 percent gain.

Hot Springs again had the state's lowest unemployment level at 1.9 percent, followed by Sublette at 2.4 percent. Teton County, still suffering the aftereffects of a dry winter that proved disastrous to the winter recreation-related industries, led with a 14.3 percent unemployment rate. Platte County continued to have the second highest rate of 7.2 percent reflecting layoffs in the construction industry.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages in the state in April were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $558.36, or over $29,000 a year. Further industrial detail is reported in Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNING - APRIL 1981

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 312.04	$ 322.80
Mining	417.53	464.62
Construction	384.19	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	374.14	I.N.A.
Trade	187.52	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	220.93	I.N.A.
Services	205.05	I.N.A.

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ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
April 1981	266.8	272.9	284.8	204.2	186.4	275.3	287.0
Annual % Change	10.0	9.6	10.4	9.2	5.1	11.5	9.5

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
April 1981	266.8	273.2	284.3	203.9	186.0	276.3	289.1
Annual % Change	10.0	9.5	10.3	9.1	5.6	11.5	9.9

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	APRIL 1981 1/	MARCH 1981 1/	APRIL 1980 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	232,362	225,097	220,030	3.2	5.6
Unemployment	11,252	12,272	8,301	- 8.3	35.5
Employed Labor Force	221,110	212,825	211,729	3.9	4.4
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	190,500	189,300	190,400	0.6	0.1
b. Agriculture 3/	12,337	10,196	12,566	21.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	4.8% 4.9%*	5.5% 5.1%*	3.8% 3.8%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.0% 7.3%*	7.7% 7.3%*	6.6% 7.0%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	2.1%	2.4%	1.5%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 464.62	$ 445.98	$ 422.88	4.2	9.9
Average Weekly Hours	43.1	42.8	42.5	0.7	1.4
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.78	$ 10.42	$ 9.95	3.5	8.3
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	22,654	22,566	14,147	0.4	60.1
a. Initial	2,296	2,473	1,927	- 7.2	19.1
Weeks Compensated	20,342	20,501	11,796	- 0.8	72.4
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$2,524,393	$ 2,531,604	$ 1,309,727	- 0.3	92.7
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 124.10	$ 123.49	$ 111.03	0.5	11.8
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,777	5,176	4,088	- 27.0	- 7.6
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,847	3,059	3,532	- 6.9	- 19.4
Non-Ag. Placements	2,237	2,472	2,971	- 9.5	- 24.7
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 417.53	$ 415.11	$ 389.48	0.6	7.2
Average Weekly Hours	43.0	42.1	42.8	2.1	0.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.71	$ 9.86	$ 9.10	- 1.5	6.7
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	266.8	265.1	242.5	0.6	10.0
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	292.8	289.6	262.3	1.1	11.6
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	272.9	272.2	249.1	0.3	9.6

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE APR 1981	LABOR FORCE MAR 1981	LABOR FORCE APR 1980	% CHANGE MAR-APR	% CHANGE APR-APR	UNEMPLOYMENT APR 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT MAR 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT APR 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE APR 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE MAR 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE APR 1980
Statewide	232,362	225,097	220,030	3.2	5.6	11,252	12,272	8,301	4.8	5.5	3.8
Albany	13,058	12,769	12,528	2.3	4.2	856	1,018	705	6.6	8.0	5.6
Big Horn	5,429	5,074	5,074	7.0	7.0	177	212	159	3.3	4.2	3.1
Campbell	14,057	13,550	13,390	3.7	5.0	515	632	456	3.7	4.7	3.4
Carbon	11,234	10,640	10,203	5.6	10.1	593	544	344	5.3	5.1	3.4
Converse	8,310	7,781	7,354	6.8	13.0	282	293	197	3.4	3.8	2.7
Crook	2,438	2,295	2,230	6.2	9.3	63	88	63	2.6	3.8	2.8
Fremont	18,508	18,416	17,545	0.5	5.5	1,215	1,422	765	6.6	7.7	4.4
Goshen	5,811	5,691	5,603	2.1	3.7	284	405	175	4.9	7.1	3.1
Hot Springs	2,824	2,623	2,595	7.7	8.8	54	50	43	1.9	1.9	1.7
Johnson	3,560	3,348	3,182	6.3	11.9	162	161	88	4.6	4.8	2.8
Laramie	30,946	30,657	30,092	0.9	2.8	1,676	1,775	1,162	5.4	5.8	3.9
Lincoln	5,130	4,870	4,803	5.3	6.8	349	360	380	6.8	7.4	7.9
Natrona	39,087	37,916	37,454	3.1	4.4	1,427	1,415	1,027	3.7	3.7	2.7
Niobrara	1,436	1,186	1,227	21.1	17.0	38	43	27	2.6	3.6	2.2
Park	10,252	9,722	10,283	5.5	- 0.3	353	347	433	3.4	3.6	4.2
Platte	5,592	5,570	5,792	0.4	- 3.5	404	526	222	7.2	9.4	3.8
Sheridan	10,368	10,264	10,520	1.0	- 1.4	691	816	474	6.7	8.0	4.5
Sublette	2,088	2,058	1,985	1.5	5.2	51	48	56	2.4	2.3	2.8
Sweetwater	21,832	21,162	19,843	3.2	10.0	800	972	699	3.7	4.6	3.5
Teton	5,546	5,491	5,107	1.0	8.6	795	702	435	14.3	12.8	8.5
Uinta	7,180	6,610	5,688	8.6	26.2	230	181	147	3.2	2.7	2.6
Washakie	4,692	4,467	4,522	5.0	3.8	147	177	143	3.1	4.0	3.2
Weston	2,985	2,936	3,013	1.7	- 0.9	90	86	103	3.0	2.9	3.4

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	APR. 1981 2/	MAR. 1981 3/	APR. 1980	MAR. 1981 to APR. 1981	APR. 1980 to APR. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	202.4	201.3	200.1	0.5	1.1
Manufacturing	10.9	10.9	9.9	0.0	10.1
Durable Goods	4.6	4.5	4.2	2.2	9.5
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.0	18.2
Other Durable Goods	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	6.5
Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.4	5.7	- 1.6	10.5
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.0	27.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.4	2.5	2.3	- 4.0	4.3
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	8.7
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	191.5	190.4	190.2	0.6	0.7
Mining	36.2	36.0	33.6	0.6	7.7
Metal Mining	6.7	6.7	7.0	0.0	- 4.3
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.1	12.1	11.0	0.0	10.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.4	17.2	15.6	1.2	11.5
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.7	3.7	3.4	0.0	8.8
Oil Field Services	13.7	13.5	12.2	1.5	12.3
Contract Construction	17.5	17.0	17.7	2.9	- 1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	18.3	18.0	17.0	1.7	7.6
Railroad Transportation	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.9	2.4
Transportation except Railroads	6.1	6.0	5.4	1.7	13.0
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	7.9	7.9	7.4	0.0	6.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.0	40.5	43.8	- 1.2	- 8.7
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.7	9.0	- 2.3	- 5.6
Retail Trade	31.5	31.8	34.8	- 0.9	- 9.5
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.3	5.3	4.8	0.0	10.4
Food Stores	4.3	4.2	4.4	2.4	- 2.3
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	5.6	5.8	6.2	- 3.4	- 9.7
Eating & Drinking Places	9.7	9.9	12.2	- 2.0	- 20.5
Other Retail Trade	6.6	6.6	7.2	0.0	- 8.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.3	7.3	7.2	0.0	1.4

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	APR. 1981 2/ Total	MAR. 1981 3/ Total	APR. 1980 Total	MAR. 1981 to APR. 1981	APR. 1980 to APR. 1981
Services	28.8	28.0	28.2	2.9	2.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	5.3	5.2	4.9	1.9	8.2
Personal Services	1.4	1.5	1.5	- 6.7	- 6.7
Medical & Other Health Services	5.9	5.8	5.2	1.7	13.5
Other Service	16.2	15.5	16.6	4.5	- 2.4
Government	43.4	43.6	42.7	- 0.5	1.6
Federal Government	6.9	6.9	7.0	0.0	- 1.4
State & Local Government	36.5	36.7	35.7	- 0.5	2.2
State Government	12.1	12.1	11.7	0.0	3.4
Local Government	24.4	24.6	24.0	- 0.8	1.7
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	38.4	38.7	38.1	- 0.8	0.8
Manufacturing	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	- 5.3
Durable Goods	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	- 11.1
Nondurable Goods	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	36.6	36.9	36.2	- 0.8	1.1
Mining	6.4	6.6	6.9	- 3.0	- 7.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	5.4	5.6	5.7	- 3.6	- 5.3
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	- 16.7
Contract Construction	3.5	3.4	3.5	2.9	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	2.8	0.0	17.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.8	9.8	10.4	0.0	- 5.8
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	- 5.1
Retail Trade	6.1	6.1	6.5	0.0	- 6.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Services	5.8	5.9	5.6	- 1.7	3.6
Government	5.9	6.0	5.3	- 1.7	11.3
Federal Government	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	5.1	5.2	4.5	- 1.9	13.3

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	APR. 1981 2/	MAR. 1981 3/	APR. 1980	MAR. 1981 to APR. 1981	APR. 1980 to APR. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.4	28.7	29.6	- 1.0	- 4.1
Manufacturing	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	- 5.9
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.8	27.1	27.9	- 1.1	- 3.9
Contract Construction	2.2	2.1	2.0	4.8	10.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.1	4.4	4.4	- 6.8	- 6.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.0	6.1	6.8	- 1.6	- 11.8
Wholesale Trade	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	- 9.1
Retail Trade	5.0	5.1	5.7	- 2.0	- 12.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	4.4	4.3	4.6	2.3	- 4.3
Government	8.6	8.7	8.6	- 1.1	0.0
Federal Government	2.2	2.3	2.3	- 4.3	- 4.3
State & Local Government	6.4	6.4	6.3	0.0	1.6

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	APR. 1981 2/	MAR. 1981 3/	APR. 1980	APR. 1981 2/	MAR. 1981 3/	APR. 1980	APR. 1981 2/	MAR. 1981 3/	APR. 1980
Manufacturing	$ 322.80	$ 313.20	$ 282.55	40.0	40.0	38.6	$ 8.07	$ 7.83	$ 7.32
Mining	464.62	445.98	422.88	43.1	42.8	42.5	10.78	10.42	9.95
Metal Mining	502.95	495.01	467.82	42.3	42.6	41.4	11.89	11.62	11.30
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	558.36	528.96	461.44	44.0	42.9	41.2	12.69	12.33	11.20
Oil & Gas Extraction	388.62	372.36	377.52	42.8	42.8	44.0	9.08	8.70	8.58
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	466.92	430.36	408.59	44.3	42.4	43.1	10.54	10.15	9.48
Oil & Gas Field Services	376.16	362.93	371.32	42.6	42.9	44.1	8.83	8.46	8.42

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.
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3/ Revised figures.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)* APRIL 30, 1981	State *(name)* WYOMING *(code)* 56	Area *(name)* STATEWIDE *(code)* 0000	Transmittal date MAY 22, 1981

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS–Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
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Mining	100005	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.5	5.7	5.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	5.4	7.7	6.2	4.3	5.5	4.6	0.1	0.8	0.5
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	1.3	2.7	2.9	1.1	2.6	2.9	*	0.1	*	1.0	1.2	2.2	0.8	1.0	2.0	0.1	*	*
Manufacturing	300005	5.4	4.5	7.5	4.7	3.8	5.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	4.4	4.8	8.6	3.3	2.6	2.3	0.3	1.0	4.7
Non-Durable Goods	400015	2.2	3.3	4.9	1.8	2.6	3.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	2.3	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.6	*
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	2.1	2.3	3.6	1.9	1.7	3.2	*	0.6	0.4	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.1	*	0.8	*

* Less than .05%

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

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MAY 1981

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT UP AT 7.6 PERCENT

The jobless rate in May, at 7.6 percent, was up from the 7.3 percent registered during the prior three months, February through April. This increase occurred after 5 months of relative stability and was equal to the 1980 peak recorded in October. Unemployment rate increases were registered among most worker groups. The rate for adult men (6.3 percent), which had been edging down returned to its late 1980 level. Jobless increases for women were among those 25-54 years of age. Substantial increases also occurred for full-time workers (7.3 percent) and for workers in the construction (16.3 percent) and trade industries (8.4 percent). Unemployment rates for teenagers (19.5 percent) were little changed over the month.

WYOMING UNEMPLOYMENT AT 4.8 PERCENT

At 4.8 percent the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for May was down a bit from April, which registered 4.9 percent, but continued above last year's 4.1 percent. The number of unemployed in May, at 9,969 is down seasonally from April but up over 24 percent from a year ago. This gain has moderated somewhat from earlier, January - April 1981, annual gains of around 33 percent.

The May jobless rate, not adjusted for seasonality, at 4.1 percent was the highest for that month since 1971 when the rate was the same.

In spite of higher unemployment precipitated by uranium and construction layoffs, along with their secondary effects on the economy, and further aggravated by a bad winter-recreation season Wyoming has fared well when compared to most states. Only five states had lower unemployment in April, the latest data available for all the states. Oklahoma continued to have the lowest rate at 3.3 percent and Michigan, with over one-half million unemployed, had the highest at 12.2 percent. For further detail see the map on page 6.

MINING CONTINUES TO LEAD EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Progressive labor force growth continues in Wyoming, at 241,400 it was up over 6 percent annually or almost triple the national gain. Noteworthy industrial gains were registered in mining, particularly the oil & gas sectors, transportation & public utilities and services; up 2,200, 1,900 and 1,300 workers. The remaining industries indicated smaller annual gains, remained stable or had employment declines. Agricultural employment declined annually by 2 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

COUNTY TRENDS

Natrona, Sweetwater and Uinta Counties led the state in over-the-year labor force growth with gains of 3,547, 2,921 and 1,588. Uinta continued to lead in annual percentage growth with a 27 percent gain.

Hot Springs again had the lowest unemployment rate at 1.2 percent, followed by Niobrara at 1.7 percent. Teton County had the highest rate at 8.9 percent followed by Platte at 7.4 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages in the state in May were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $555.82, or almost $29,000 a year. Further industrial detail is reported in Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - MAY 1981

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 317.19	$ 322.80
Mining	423.89	456.42
Construction	388.93	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	377.45	I.N.A.
Trade	188.48	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	224.80	I.N.A.
Services	204.77	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
May 1981	269.0	272.5	288.5	205.9	186.4	277.8	289.0
Annual % Change	9.8	8.8	10.2	9.0	5.0	11.6	9.7

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
May 1981	269.1	272.9	288.1	205.5	186.2	278.9	290.8
Annual % Change	9.8	8.7	10.1	8.9	5.3	11.6	9.8

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MAY 1981

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	288.2	2.4	11.7	293.4	2.7	11.8
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	249.7	1.0	10.1	256.2	0.7	10.3
Food	256.9	0.9	10.4	263.8	0.7	10.7
Food at home	252.8	1.3	12.1	254.5	0.8	12.4
Cereals & bakery products	259.0	4.7	18.8	244.5	1.9	13.6
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs ...	225.2	1.4	9.7	222.3	1.7	8.5
Dairy products	247.5	0.2	10.6	247.4	0.1	10.6
Fruits and vegetables	240.9	-0.4	12.1	254.4	0.7	15.6
Other foods at home	318.1	1.0	12.1	328.3	0	15.0
Food away from home	271.4	0.2	7.2	291.3	0.4	7.1
Alcoholic beverages	209.8	1.3	6.2	213.8	1.0	5.5
HOUSING	341.5	3.6	13.7	347.0	4.0	13.9
Shelter	401.3	4.8	14.5	407.3	5.0	14.9
Rent (residential)	201.2	1.0	10.0	201.2	1.0	10.0
Other rental costs	326.1	3.0	16.6	318.4	2.9	16.2
Homeownership	461.9	5.4	15.2	472.2	5.8	15.7
Fuel and other utilities	276.7	0.5	13.9	276.2	0.5	13.7
Fuels	396.9	0.8	19.2	395.4	0.9	18.7
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas *..	134.1	-0.4	-6.7	134.0	-0.4	-7.8
Gas (piped) & electricity	400.6	0.8	20.2	400.8	0.9	20.3
Household furnishings & operation	222.2	-0.4	9.3	226.0	0.9	8.4
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	179.1	-1.3	0.9	199.6	-0.8	0
Men's & boys' apparel	194.5	-2.2	4.6	191.6	-2.3	0.1
Women's & girls' apparel	156.5	-3.5	-6.5	191.5	-1.9	-1.7
Footwear	173.2	3.3	-2.0	176.9	5.5	-3.4
TRANSPORTATION	274.3	1.5	10.9	276.0	1.5	10.6
Private transportation	273.1	1.6	10.0	276.4	1.5	10.0
Public transportation	297.6	1.2	27.3	273.0	1.0	23.5
MEDICAL CARE	267.8	0.8	8.9	270.3	1.8	12.0
Medical care services	292.8	0.3	9.2	284.7	1.2	12.7
ENTERTAINMENT	237.2	4.0	9.4	233.0	1.8	9.7
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	242.6	1.2	14.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.5
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)............						
ALL ITEMS (1964=100)	307.0			312.5		

* January 1978=100

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Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	MAY 1981 1/	APRIL 1981 1/	MAY 1980 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	241,444	233,080	226,403	3.6	6.6
Unemployment	9,969	11,279	8,011	- 11.6	24.4
Employed Labor Force	231,475	221,801	218,392	4.4	6.0
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law) 3/	202,000	189,500	196,800	6.6	2.6
b. Agriculture 3/	14,465	13,151	14,734	10.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	4.1% 4.8%*	4.8% 4.9%*	3.5% 4.1%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.1% 7.6%*	7.0% 7.3%*	7.0% 7.6%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.) 4/	3.3%	3.5%	3.9%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 456.42	$ 463.31	$ 422.17	- 1.5	8.1
Average Weekly Hours	42.3	43.3	42.6	- 2.3	- 0.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.79	$ 10.70	$ 9.91	0.8	8.9
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	15,843	22,654	13,564	- 30.1	16.8
a. Initial	1,763	2,296	1,766	- 23.2	- 0.2
Weeks Compensated	I.N.A.	20,342	I.N.A.	XXX	XXX
Total Amount Benefits Paid	I.N.A.	$ 2,524,393	I.N.A.	XXX	XXX
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	I.N.A.	$ 124.10	I.N.A.	XXX	XXX
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	3,722	3,777	3,717	- 1.5	0.1
Non-Ag. Openings Received	2,864	2,847	2,520	0.6	13.7
Non-Ag. Placements	2,068	2,237	2,119	- 7.6	- 2.4
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 423.89	$ 422.82	$ 387.72	0.3	9.3
Average Weekly Hours	43.7	43.5	42.7	0.5	2.3
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 9.70	$ 9.72	$ 9.08	- 0.2	6.8
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	269.0	266.8	244.9	0.8	9.8
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	293.7	292.8	263.7	0.3	11.4
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	272.5	272.9	250.4	- 0.1	8.8

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ This data does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended

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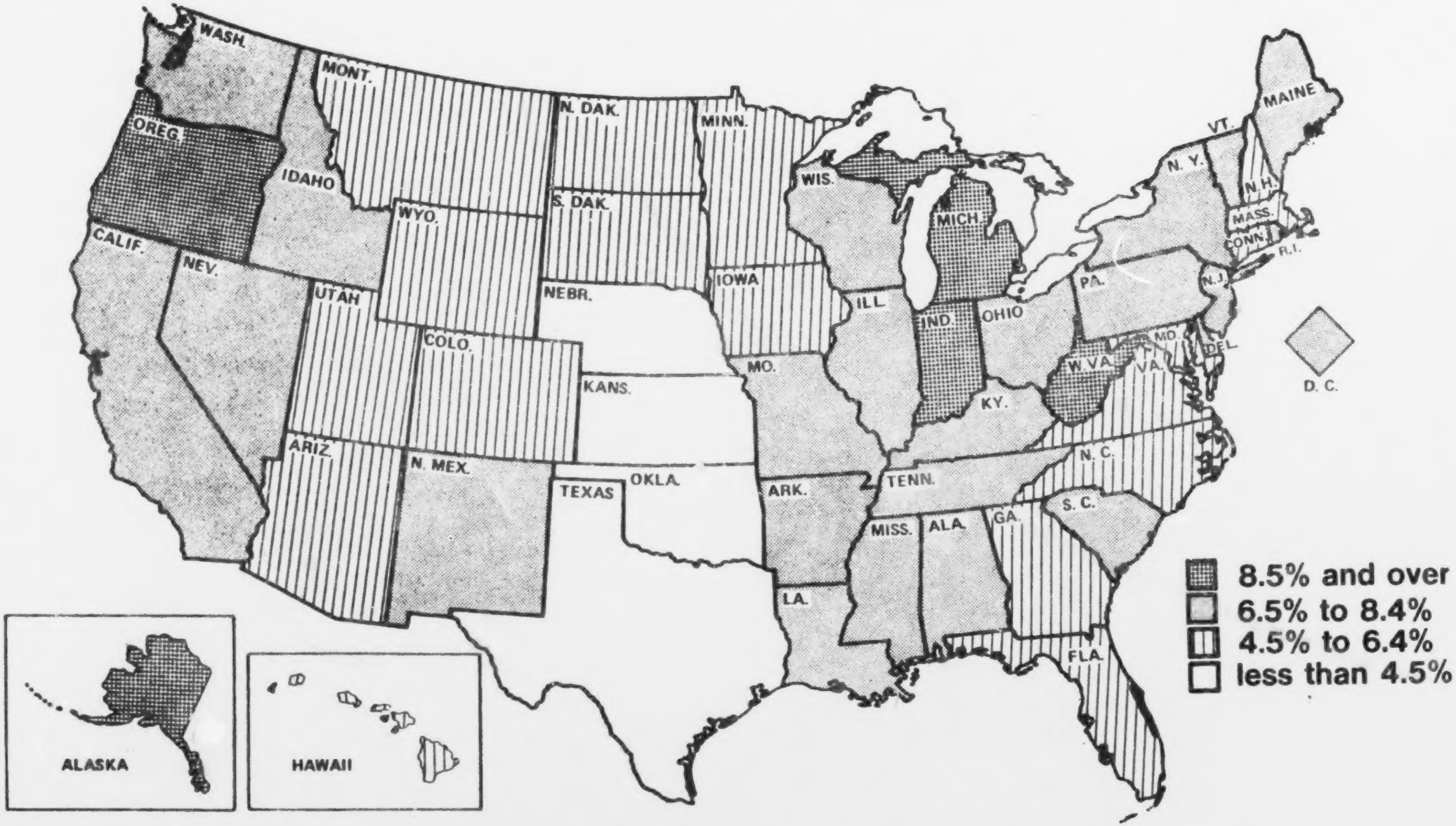
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	MAY 1981	APR 1981	MAY 1980	% CHANGE APR-MAY	% CHANGE MAY-MAY	MAY 1981	APR 1981	MAY 1980	MAY 1981	APR 1981	MAY 1980
Statewide	241,444	233,080	226,403	3.6	6.6	9,969	11,279	8,011	4.1	4.8	3.5
Albany	13,515	12,854	12,968	5.1	4.2	846	853	663	6.3	6.6	5.1
Big Horn	5,322	5,214	5,186	2.1	2.6	168	175	182	3.2	3.4	3.5
Campbell	14,880	14,426	13,761	3.1	8.1	522	520	521	3.5	3.6	3.8
Carbon	11,727	11,326	10,495	3.5	11.7	511	591	234	4.4	5.2	2.2
Converse	8,206	8,061	7,522	1.8	9.1	279	281	212	3.4	3.5	2.8
Crook	2,343	2,216	2,319	5.7	1.0	76	62	71	3.2	2.8	3.1
Fremont	18,300	18,097	17,929	1.1	2.1	1,004	1,212	847	5.5	6.7	4.7
Goshen	6,180	5,861	5,886	5.4	5.0	282	286	208	4.6	4.9	3.5
Hot Springs	2,817	2,717	2,691	3.7	4.7	34	52	45	1.2	1.9	1.7
Johnson	3,803	3,574	3,409	6.4	11.6	119	162	104	3.1	4.5	3.1
Laramie	31,173	30,773	30,449	1.3	2.4	1,546	1,686	1,183	5.0	5.5	3.9
Lincoln	5,676	5,417	4,944	4.8	14.8	303	353	291	5.3	6.5	5.9
Natrona	41,841	39,969	38,294	4.7	9.3	1,370	1,435	1,001	3.3	3.6	2.6
Niobrara	1,510	1,446	1,311	4.4	15.2	26	38	52	1.7	2.6	4.0
Park	11,522	10,635	11,013	8.3	4.6	313	359	321	2.7	3.4	2.9
Platte	5,353	5,187	6,036	3.2	- 11.3	398	404	276	7.4	7.8	4.6
Sheridan	10,611	10,370	10,712	2.3	- 0.9	562	693	466	5.3	6.7	4.4
Sublette	2,443	2,331	2,073	4.8	17.8	52	55	55	2.1	2.4	2.7
Sweetwater	23,112	22,328	20,191	3.5	14.5	704	803	566	3.0	3.6	2.8
Teton	5,405	5,351	5,489	1.0	- 1.5	479	795	377	8.9	14.9	6.9
Uinta	7,529	7,125	5,941	5.7	26.7	138	227	135	1.8	3.2	2.3
Washakie	4,919	4,704	4,692	4.6	4.8	133	146	128	2.7	3.1	2.7
Weston	3,257	3,099	3,091	5.1	5.4	102	91	74	3.1	2.9	2.4

Unemployment Rates by State, April 1981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Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 1981

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAY 1981 2/	APR. 1981 3/	MAY 1980	APR. 1981 to MAY 1981	MAY 1980 to MAY 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	205.0	202.4	204.9	1.3	0.1
Manufacturing	11.2	11.1	10.3	0.9	8.7
Durable Goods	4.8	4.7	4.3	2.1	11.6
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	8.3
Other Durable Goods	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	12.9
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.4	6.0	0.0	6.7
Food & Kindred Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	7.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	4.2
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	8.7
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	193.8	191.3	194.6	1.3	- 0.4
Mining	36.3	36.2	34.1	0.3	6.5
Metal Mining	6.7	6.7	7.0	0.0	- 4.3
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.0	12.2	11.1	- 1.6	8.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.6	17.3	16.0	1.7	10.0
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.7	3.7	3.4	0.0	8.8
Oil Field Services	13.9	13.6	12.6	2.2	10.3
Contract Construction	17.2	17.5	19.5	- 1.7	- 11.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	19.0	18.2	17.1	4.4	11.1
Railroad Transportation	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.8	2.3
Transportation except Railroads	6.6	6.1	5.3	8.2	24.5
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	8.0	7.9	7.5	1.3	6.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40.2	40.0	44.3	0.5	- 9.3
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.7	8.9	- 1.1	- 3.4
Retail Trade	31.6	31.3	35.4	1.0	- 10.7
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.5	5.3	5.1	3.8	7.8
Food Stores	4.2	4.3	4.4	- 2.3	- 4.5
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.1	5.7	6.4	7.0	- 4.7
Eating & Drinking Places	9.9	9.9	12.6	0.0	- 21.4
Other Retail Trade	5.9	6.1	6.9	- 3.3	- 14.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.2	7.3	7.2	- 1.4	0.0

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAY 1981 2/ Total	APR. 1981 3/ Total	MAY 1980 Total	APR. 1981 to MAY 1981	MAY 1980 to MAY 1981
Services	30.0	28.7	28.7	4.5	4.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	6.8	5.3	5.5	28.3	23.6
Personal Services	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Medical & Other Health Services	5.9	5.9	5.2	0.0	13.5
Other Service	15.9	16.1	16.5	- 1.2	- 3.6
Government	43.9	43.4	43.7	1.2	0.5
Federal Government	6.9	6.9	7.3	0.0	- 5.5
State & Local Government	37.0	36.5	36.4	1.4	1.6
State Government	12.2	12.2	12.0	0.0	1.7
Local Government	24.8	24.3	24.4	2.1	1.6
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	39.7	38.8	39.0	2.3	1.8
Manufacturing	1.8	1.9	1.8	- 5.3	0.0
Durable Goods	0.8	0.9	0.7	- 11.1	14.3
Nondurable Goods	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	- 9.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	- 25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	37.9	36.9	37.2	2.7	1.9
Mining	7.1	6.5	7.1	9.2	0.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.1	5.5	5.9	10.9	3.4
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	- 16.7
Contract Construction	3.7	3.6	3.9	2.8	- 5.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.0	21.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.0	9.9	10.5	1.0	- 4.8
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	- 5.1
Retail Trade	6.3	6.2	6.6	1.6	- 4.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0	11.8
Services	5.8	5.9	5.8	- 1.7	0.0
Government	6.0	5.8	5.4	3.4	11.1
Federal Government	0.9	0.8	0.8	12.5	12.5
State & Local Government	5.1	5.0	4.6	2.0	10.9

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	MAY 1981 2/ Total	APR. 1981 3/ Total	MAY 1980 Total	APR. 1981 to MAY 1981	MAY 1980 to MAY 1981
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.3	28.6	30.1	- 1.0	- 6.0
Manufacturing	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	- 11.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	26.8	27.1	28.4	- 1.1	- 5.6
Contract Construction	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.5	9.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.2	4.4	4.4	- 4.5	- 4.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.9	6.0	6.9	- 1.7	- 14.5
Wholesale Trade	0.9	1.0	1.1	- 10.0	- 18.2
Retail Trade	5.0	5.0	5.8	0.0	- 13.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.4	1.5	1.5	- 6.7	- 6.7
Services & Miscellaneous	4.4	4.3	4.8	2.3	- 8.3
Government	8.6	8.7	8.7	- 1.1	- 1.1
Federal Government	2.2	2.3	2.3	- 4.3	- 4.3
State & Local Government	6.4	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAY 1981 2/	APR. 1981 3/	MAY 1980	MAY 1981 2/	APR. 1981 3/	MAY 1980	MAY 1981 2/	APR. 1981 3/	MAY 1980
Manufacturing	$ 322.80	$ 319.59	$ 291.30	40.0	40.2	39.1	$ 8.07	$ 7.95	$ 7.45
Mining	456.42	463.31	422.17	42.3	43.3	42.6	10.79	10.70	9.91
Metal Mining	486.46	498.72	459.13	41.9	42.3	41.4	11.61	11.79	11.09
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	555.82	546.53	475.45	43.8	43.0	42.3	12.69	12.71	11.24
Oil & Gas Extraction	381.80	395.54	369.77	41.5	43.9	43.4	9.20	9.01	8.52
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	477.19	481.94	394.42	43.9	44.5	41.3	10.87	10.83	9.55
Oil & Gas Field Services	365.38	380.62	365.73	41.1	43.8	43.8	8.89	8.69	8.35

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)*	State *(name)*	*(code)*	Area *(name)*	*(code)*	Transmittal date
MAY 31, 1981	WYOMING	56	STATEWIDE	0000	JUNE 18, 1981

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS - Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
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Mining	100005	8.4	6.2	6.1	7.7	5.9	5.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	8.0	5.9	8.1	5.6	4.5	3.6	1.0	0.6	0.9
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	5.5	1.0	4.6	5.0	0.8	4.3	0.4	*	0.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0	*	0.1	*
Manufacturing	300005	5.6	5.9	14.2	4.5	4.8	8.9	0.9	1.1	5.0	4.3	3.9	6.0	2.0	3.1	3.9	1.8	0.2	0.3
Non-Durable Goods	400015	4.6	2.9	10.8	3.3	1.8	8.7	1.0	1.1	1.6	4.5	1.9	4.9	2.2	1.7	3.7	2.1	0.1	0.3
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	3.7	5.0	13.1	3.0	2.8	11.5	0.6	2.2	1.4	1.5	2.4	3.6	1.4	1.9	2.9	*	*	*

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF WYOMING
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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT DIPS TO 7.3 PERCENT

Following an increase in May to 7.6 percent, the seasonally adjusted national jobless rate dropped back to 7.3 percent in June, the level which prevailed in the February-April period. Unemployment declines were noted among most worker groups. The rates for adult men (6.1 percent), adult women (6.5 percent), teenagers (19.0 percent), whites (6.4 percent) and full time workers (7.0 percent) were all down. The average duration of unemployment rose to 14.2 weeks in June.

The July jobless rate was just released and, at 7.0 percent, is at its lowest level since April, 1980.

WYOMING UNEMPLOYMENT AT 4.6 PERCENT

In June the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate registered 4.6 percent, down from 4.9 percent in May and continuing up a bit from the 4.3 percent of June 1980. The number of unemployed in June, at 11,059, is up 10 percent from a year ago, a definite softening from the first quarter 1981 annual gains of around 33 percent. June did experience a seasonal monthly gain of around 11 percent in the number of unemployed. This was due to the number of students entering the labor market seeking part-time employment.

The June jobless rate, not adjusted for seasonality, at 4.3 percent was the highest for that month since 1975 when the rate was 4.4 percent. Wyoming's May rate, representing the latest available data for all states, ranked 47th nationally at 4.1 percent. This compares to a ranking of 45th in April. Oklahoma continued to rank lowest at 3.2 percent, and West Virginia was highest at 12.1 percent.

STATE COVERED WAGE EARNERS AVERAGE $16,400 A YEAR

Employer contributions data, recently compiled for the first quarter of 1981, indicate a statewide average weekly wage of $315, or almost $16,400 a year. This is for almost 16,600 firms employing over 196,000 Wyoming workers covered by the expanded 1978 unemployment insurance law in the first three months of 1981. This quarterly wage is up 11.3 percent from the $283 average weekly wage recorded during the first quarter of 1980. The National Consumer Price Index was up 11.2 percent annually during the same time frame. It would appear that the average Wyoming worker is pacing the national inflation rate.

On an area basis covered workers in Campbell County averaged $386 a week, or over $20,000 a year in wages. Following are Sweetwater, $380 a week and Carbon, Converse and Natrona which all had weekly wages of around $354. Niobrara and Teton Counties shared the lowest weekly wage of $207.

The highest paying jobs within an industrial sector were shared by oil refinery workers and coal miners, at $550 a week or $28,600 a year. The higher wages are located in those areas of the state where employment is concentrated in the mining and construction industries. On the other side of the coin, counties that have an agricultural or trade and services oriented economy tend to have the lower weekly wages.

CENSUS HIGHLIGHTS

Although all the particulars of the 1980 Census have not yet been released some interesting detail has surfaced. In addition to having the third highest male-female ratio in the nation Wyoming also had the third lowest median age among the states, 27.1 years. Alaska was the leader in both these categories. With the establishment of new SMSA's, standard metropolitan statistical areas, in Burlington, Vermont and Casper every state now has at least one SMSA.

SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES, AND MINING LEAD EMPLOYMENT GAINS

In spite of recent uranium and construction layoffs and their secondary effects on local economies, along with national economic woes, progressive labor force growth continues in Wyoming. At almost 257,300 it was up over 7 percent annually or almost triple the national gain. Substantial gains were noted in oil & gas extraction, up 1,800 workers; transportation, up 1,500 workers; and hotel & lodging places was up 1,900 workers. The only major industrial sectors that indicated annual declines were construction and trade. Agricultural employment declined annually by 2 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

COUNTY TRENDS

Sweetwater County, the Rock Springs-Green River area, led the state with a 3,200 annual labor force gain, followed by Natrona County with 3,077 and Uinta County with 1,655. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta County, the Evanston area, continues to lead with a gain of 27 percent, followed by Sublette and Lincoln counties at 18 and 17 percent.

Hot Springs continued to have the lowest unemployment rate at 1.3 percent, followed by Niobrara at 1.9 percent. Platte County had the highest rate at 7.8 percent.

HOURS AND EARNING

The highest industrial wages paid in the state in June were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $550.28, or over $28,600 a year. Further industrial detail is reported in Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - JUNE 1981

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 319.20	$ 322.09
Mining	430.00	457.72
Construction	397.06	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	378.02	I.N.A.
Trade	190.25	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	223.82	I.N.A.
Services	206.99	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
June 1981	271.3	273.6	292.2	206.8	185.8	279.9	291.5
Annual % Change	9.6	8.6	9.6	8.2	4.9	12.1	10.1

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
June 1981	271.4	274.0	291.9	206.4	185.8	281.0	292.9
Annual % Change	9.5	8.4	9.4	8.2	5.6	12.1	10.2

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	JUNE 1981 1/	MAY 1981 1/	JUNE 1980 2/	Percent Change From A Month Ago	Percent Change From A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	257,265	243,052	240,173	5.8	7.1
Unemployment	11,059	9,989	10,054	10.7	10.0
Employed Labor Force	246,206	233,063	230,119	5.6	7.0
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	211,000	202,000	203,800	4.5	3.5
b. Agriculture 3/	19,529	14,465	19,891	35.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	4.3% 4.6%*	4.1% 4.9%*	4.2% 4.3%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.7% 7.3%*	7.1% 7.6%*	7.8% 7.5%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.3%	1.7%	1.1%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	3.0%	3.1%	4.0%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 457.72	$ 451.96	$ 430.88	1.3	6.2
Average Weekly Hours	43.1	42.2	43.7	2.1	- 1.4
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.62	$ 10.71	$ 9.86	- 0.8	7.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	13,629	15,843	10,216	- 14.0	33.4
a. Initial	1,842	1,763	1,549	4.5	18.9
Weeks Compensated	12,022	14,833	8,099	- 19.0	48.4
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$1,526,159	$1,842,276	$ 909,185	- 17.2	67.9
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 126.95	$ 124.20	$ 112.26	2.2	13.1
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	6,023	3,722	4,676	61.8	28.8
Non-Ag. Openings Received	4,192	2,864	3,165	46.4	32.4
Non-Ag. Placements	3,376	2,068	2,758	63.2	22.4
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 430.00	$ 424.33	$ 395.28	1.3	8.8
Average Weekly Hours	43.0	43.7	43.2	- 1.6	- 0.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.00	$ 9.71	$ 9.15	3.0	9.3
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	271.3	269.0	247.6	0.9	9.6
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	294.5	293.7	265.2	0.3	11.0
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	273.6	272.5	252.0	0.4	8.6

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final, 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE JUN 1981	LABOR FORCE MAY 1981	LABOR FORCE JUN 1980	LABOR FORCE % CHANGE MAY-JUN	LABOR FORCE % CHANGE JUN-JUN	UNEMPLOYMENT JUN 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT MAY 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT JUN 1980	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUN 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE MAY 1981	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUN 1980
Statewide	257,265	243,052	240,173	5.8	7.1	11,059	9,989	10,054	4.3	4.1	4.2
Albany	13,640	13,588	13,046	0.4	4.6	911	845	797	6.7	6.2	6.1
Big Horn	5,649	5,350	5,479	5.6	3.1	188	170	211	3.3	3.2	3.9
Campbell	16,101	15,061	14,670	6.9	9.8	783	527	746	4.9	3.5	5.1
Carbon	12,600	11,767	11,166	7.1	12.8	546	511	293	4.3	4.3	2.6
Converse	8,793	8,294	7,858	6.0	11.9	267	280	163	3.0	3.4	2.1
Crook	2,658	2,362	2,631	12.5	1.0	80	76	116	3.0	3.2	4.4
Fremont	18,572	18,507	18,082	0.4	2.7	1,092	1,009	994	5.9	5.5	5.5
Goshen	6,590	6,225	6,256	5.9	5.3	260	282	240	3.9	4.5	3.8
Hot Springs	2,956	2,850	2,805	3.7	5.4	38	34	55	1.3	1.2	2.0
Johnson	4,280	3,845	3,763	11.3	13.7	148	119	82	3.5	3.1	2.2
Laramie	32,778	31,343	31,449	4.6	4.2	1,897	1,545	1,498	5.8	4.9	4.8
Lincoln	6,261	5,721	5,340	9.4	17.2	304	302	270	4.9	5.3	5.1
Natrona	42,926	41,817	39,849	2.7	7.7	1,421	1,371	1,466	3.3	3.3	3.7
Niobrara	1,586	1,522	1,358	4.2	16.8	30	26	40	1.9	1.7	2.9
Park	14,382	11,650	13,685	23.5	5.1	388	316	498	2.7	2.7	3.6
Platte	5,634	5,392	6,294	4.5	- 10.5	437	399	370	7.8	7.4	5.9
Sheridan	10,790	10,688	10,850	1.0	- 0.6	511	562	477	4.7	5.3	4.4
Sublette	2,770	2,465	2,345	12.4	18.1	80	52	91	2.9	2.1	3.9
Sweetwater	24,621	23,334	21,421	5.5	14.9	900	708	858	3.7	3.0	4.0
Teton	7,469	5,459	7,742	36.8	- 3.5	306	480	343	4.1	8.8	4.4
Uinta	7,834	7,552	6,179	3.7	26.8	185	139	201	2.4	1.8	3.3
Washakie	5,091	4,973	4,813	2.4	5.8	177	135	140	3.5	2.7	2.9
Weston	3,285	3,290	3,091	- 0.2	6.3	108	103	105	3.3	3.1	3.4

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JUNE 1981 2/	MAY 1981 3/	JUNE 1980	MAY 1981 to	JUNE 1980 to
	Total	Total	Total	JUNE 1981	JUNE 1981
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	210.6	206.8	207.1	1.8	1.7
Manufacturing	11.7	11.3	10.8	3.5	8.3
Durable Goods	5.2	4.9	4.6	6.1	13.0
Lumber & Wood Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	7.1	7.1
Other Durable Goods	3.7	3.5	3.2	5.7	15.6
Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.4	6.1	1.6	6.6
Food & Kindred Products	1.5	1.4	1.3	7.1	15.4
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	8.7
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	198.9	195.5	196.3	1.7	1.3
Mining	37.0	36.5	35.2	1.4	5.1
Metal Mining	6.4	6.7	7.1	- 4.5	9.9
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.1	12.0	11.4	0.8	6.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	18.5	17.8	16.7	3.9	10.8
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	3.9	3.7	3.6	5.4	8.3
Oil Field Services	14.6	14.1	13.1	3.5	11.5
Contract Construction	18.3	17.3	21.4	5.8	- 14.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	19.1	18.5	17.1	3.2	11.7
Railroad Transportation	4 [illegible]	4.2	4.2	7.1	7.1
Transportation except Railroads	6.6	6.3	5.4	4.8	22.2
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	8.0	8.0	7.5	0.0	6.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	42.2	41.6	45.2	1.4	- 6.6
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.4	9.0	0.0	- 6.7
Retail Trade	33.8	33.2	36.2	1.8	- 6.6
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	5.7	5.7	5.5	0.0	3.6
Food Stores	4.2	4.2	4.5	0.0	- 6.7
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	6.7	6.7	6.4	0.0	4.7
Eating & Drinking Places	11.0	10.6	12.7	3.8	- 13.4
Other Retail Trade	6.2	6.0	7.1	3.3	- 12.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.4	7.3	7.2	1.4	2.8

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JUNE 1981 2/ Total	MAY 1981 3/ Total	JUNE 1980 Total	MAY 1981 to JUNE 1981	JUNE 1980 to JUNE 1981
Services	31.9	30.1	29.7	6.0	7.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	8.7	6.9	6.8	26.1	27.9
Personal Services	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	- 12.5
Medical & Other Health Services	5.7	5.8	5.3	- 1.7	7.5
Other Service	16.1	16.0	16.0	0.6	0.6
Government	43.0	44.2	40.6	- 2.7	5.9
Federal Government	6.9	6.9	8.3	0.0	- 16.9
State & Local Government	36.1	37.3	32.3	- 3.2	11.8
State Government	12.0	12.4	11.8	- 3.2	1.7
Local Government	24.1	24.9	20.5	- 3.2	17.6
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	39.9	39.7	38.5	0.5	3.6
Manufacturing	2.0	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.3
Durable Goods	1.0	0.9	0.9	11.1	11.1
Nondurable Goods	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	- 9.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	- 25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	37.9	37.8	36.6	0.3	3.6
Mining	6.7	7.0	7.3	- 4.3	- 8.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	5.7	6.0	6.1	- 5.0	- 6.6
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	- 16.7
Contract Construction	3.9	3.7	4.4	5.4	- 11.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.4	3.4	2.8	0.0	21.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.0	9.9	10.1	1.0	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.8	0.0	- 7.9
Retail Trade	6.5	6.4	6.3	1.6	3.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.0	1.9	1.7	5.3	17.6
Services	5.8	5.9	5.7	- 1.7	1.8
Government	6.1	6.0	4.6	1.7	32.6
Federal Government	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	- 11.1
State & Local Government	5.3	5.2	3.7	1.9	43.2

(See Footnotes End of Table)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
(Prepared in Cooperation with U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JUNE 1981 2/ Total	MAY 1981 3/ Total	JUNE 1980 Total	MAY 1981 to JUNE 1981	JUNE 1980 to JUNE 1981
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.8	28.5	30.6	1.1	- 5.9
Manufacturing	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	- 11.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	27.3	27.0	28.9	1.1	- 5.5
Contract Construction	2.1	2.0	2.3	5.0	- 8.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.1	4.5	4.5	- 8.9	- 8.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.1	5.9	6.8	3.4	- 10.3
Wholesale Trade	1.0	0.9	1.1	11.1	- 9.1
Retail Trade	5.1	5.0	5.7	2.0	- 10.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Services & Miscellaneous	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.4	- 4.1
Government	8.9	8.7	8.9	2.3	0.0
Federal Government	2.3	2.2	2.3	4.5	0.0
State & Local Government	6.6	6.5	6.6	1.5	0.0

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	JUNE 1981 2/	MAY 1981 3/	JUNE 1980	JUNE 1981 2/	MAY 1981 3/	JUNE 1980	JUNE 1981 2/	MAY 1981 3/	JUNE 1980
Manufacturing	$ 322.09	$ 321.20	$ 301.04	38.9	39.9	40.3	$ 8.28	$ 8.05	$ 7.47
Mining	457.72	451.96	430.88	43.1	42.2	43.7	10.62	10.71	9.86
Metal Mining	493.44	501.38	473.29	41.5	43.0	42.6	11.89	11.66	11.11
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	550.28	560.16	466.75	43.5	43.9	41.6	12.65	12.76	11.22
Oil & Gas Extraction	391.03	365.57	388.62	43.4	40.8	45.4	9.01	8.96	8.56
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	431.17	452.36	398.40	41.3	43.0	41.5	10.44	10.52	9.60
Oil & Gas Field Services	384.56	350.27	386.78	43.7	40.4	46.1	8.80	8.67	8.39

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)*	State *(name)*	*(code)*	Area *(name)*	*(code)*	Transmittal date
JUNE 30, 1981	WYOMING	56	STATEWIDE	0000	JULY 17, 1981

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS-Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 6 19 81	Mo. 5 19 81	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 6 19 81	Mo. 5 19 81	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 6 19 81	Mo. 5 19 81	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 6 19 81	Mo. 5 19 81	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 6 19 81	Mo. 5 19 81	Mo. 6 19 80	Mo. 6 19 81	Mo. 5 19 81	Mo. 6 19 80
Mining	100005	7.1	7.8	11.0	6.2	7.3	10.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	5.9	7.5	6.9	4.8	5.2	5.7	0.3	0.9	0.1
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.3	*	0.2	*	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	*	*	*
Manufacturing	300005	7.9	8.5	7.7	7.2	7.3	6.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	6.2	5.6	6.6	3.0	3.1	3.5	2.1	1.4	1.9
Non-Durable Goods	400015	5.1	5.1	6.5	4.3	3.7	5.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	2.5	4.4	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.2	0.3	1.9	0.2
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	3.1	3.8	7.5	3.0	3.0	7.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	*	*	*

* Less than .05%

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WYOMING
LABOR FORCE TRENDS
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RESEARCH & ANALYSIS SECTION
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NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN AT 7.0 PERCENT

Both the number of unemployed persons in July, 7.5 million, and the unemployment rate, 7.0 percent declined from their June levels. Unemployment decreases in July were basically limited to men. The jobless rate for men 25 years and over dropped from 5.0 to 4.7 percent as did the rate for men of 20 to 24 years. The rate for adult women in July, at 6.7 percent, was little changed, while the rate for teenagers edged down to 18.1 percent. The average duration of unemployment edged down to 13.9 weeks.

The just released August jobless rate, at 7.2 percent, was up a bit from July. National unemployment has averaged 7.3 percent thus far in 1981.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT AT 4.3 PERCENT

In July the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate registered 4.3 percent, down a bit from the 4.4 percent in June and the same as the 4.3 percent registered in July 1980. The number of unemployed in July, at 9,661, compared with 11,095 in June and 9,221 in July 1980. Unemployment historically jumps in June and then declines in July because of the influx of the students entering the labor market and then dropping out. The number of unemployed in July was up 5 percent from a year ago, considerably lower than the annual gains of 33 to 40 percent during the first three months of this year. In the summer of 1980 the economy of the state was jolted by hundreds of worker layoffs, most in the uranium industry, and while the industry is still in a sharp slump the layoffs have tapered off somewhat this summer.

Wyoming's June unadjusted rate, representing the latest available data for all states, continued to rank 47th nationally at 4.3 percent. Oklahoma continued to rank lowest at 3.3 percent, and Michigan was highest at 11.1 percent.

WYOMING'S 1980 PER CAPITA INCOME RANKS 5TH

Recent statistics released by the U.S. Commerce Department indicated that in 1980 the Cowboy State's per capita income ranked 5th among the states, averaging $10,692. This compares to a ranking of 14th in 1976, 12th in 1977, and 7th in 1978 and 1979. For more detail see the map on page 6. In the last decade, 1970-1980, Wyoming per capita income went from $3,672 to $10,692, up 191 percent. This was the greatest growth registered by any state in the nation.

Per capita income consists of not only wage and salary disbursements (payroll income) but supplemental earnings, proprietors income, rental income, dividends,

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interest, and government and business transfer payments.

CASPER TOPS THE NATION'S 273 SMSA'S IN PER CAPITA INCOME IN 1979

In 1979, the latest data available for the nation's 273 SMSA'S (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area), Natrona County, the Casper area, ranked higher than any SMSA in the United States. Casper did become an SMSA with the 1980 Census. Listed below is the Casper ranking with the 10 highest SMSA'S.

	1979 Per capita personal income	Percent above national average
Casper, WY	$ 12,842	47
Reno, NV	12,317	41
Bridgeport-Stanford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	12,266	40
Anchorage, AK	12,200	39
San Francisco-Oakland, CA	11,741	34
Midland, TX	11,712	34
Washington, DC-MD-VA	11,313	29
San Jose, CA	11,064	26
Salinas-Seaside-Monterey, CA	10,838	24
Seattle-Everett, WA	10,788	23
Houston, TX	10,638	21

MINING, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES AND GOVERNMENT SPEARHEAD EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Progressive labor force growth continues in Wyoming in spite of continuing layoffs in the uranium and construction industries and their secondary effects, sometimes devastating, on local economies. At almost 258,400 the Wyoming labor force was up almost 6 percent annually, over triple the national gain. Substantial gains were noted in oil & gas extraction and coal mining, up 2,700 workers; transportation & public utilities, up 1,800 workers; government, up 1,600 workers and services up 1,200 workers. Agricultural employment declined annually by 2 percent.

Currently high interest rates are the single most important factor hampering the Wyoming as well as the national economy. Until rates decline to levels that will encourage business investment and customer purchases of large durables, such as automobiles, and housing, labor market growth will be impeded.

COUNTY TRENDS

Natrona County led the state in July with a 3,744 annual labor force gain, followed by Uinta County with 2,486 and Sweetwater County with 2,382. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta County, the Evanston area, continues to lead the state with a gain of 41 percent, followed by Sublette and Lincoln counties at 18 and 15 percent.

Hot Springs continued to have the lowest unemployment rate at 1.2 percent, followed by Niobrara at 1.8 percent. Platte County had the state's highest rate at 7.6 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages paid in the state in July were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $555.06, or almost $28,900 a year. Further industrial detail is reported in Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS-JULY 1981

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 316.80	$ 339.07
Mining	442.51	440.91
Construction	405.28	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	385.09	I.N.A.
Trade	192.93	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	228.69	I.N.A.
Services	208.89	I.N.A.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
July 1981	274.4	276.2	297.0	207.8	184.7	282.6	295.6
Annual % Change	10.7	8.4	12.0	8.2	4.8	12.6	10.9

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
July 1981	274.6	276.6	297.0	207.4	185.5	283.9	295.4
Annual % Change	10.7	8.3	12.0	8.1	5.8	12.7	10.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - DENVER (1967=100)

ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
July 1981	294.2	260.9	351.8	202.7	177.2	279.2	270.2
Annual % Change	12.5	9.6	15.3	7.4	0.4	11.7	9.7

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
July 1981	299.9	269.4	356.9	202.7	203.5	281.5	272.0
Annual % Change	12.8	10.2	15.5	7.4	3.8	11.6	11.6

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	JULY 1981 1/	JUNE 1981 1/	JULY 1980 2/	Percent Change From	
				A Month Ago	A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	258,363	259,838	244,070	- 0.6	5.9
Unemployment	9,661	11,095	9,221	- 12.9	4.8
Employed Labor Force	248,702	248,743	234,849	- 0.0	5.9
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	210,000	211,000	201,800	- 0.5	4.1
b. Agriculture 3/	17,576	19,529	17,902	- 10.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.7% 4.3%*	4.3% 4.4%*	3.8% 4.3%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.3% 7.0%*	7.7% 7.3%*	7.9% 7.6%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	3.2%	3.0%	4.3%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 440.91	$ 446.26	$ 434.72	- 1.2	1.4
Average Weekly Hours	41.4	42.1	44.0	- 1.7	- 5.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.65	$ 10.60	$ 9.88	0.5	7.8
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	15,597	13,629	12,479	14.4	25.0
a. Initial	2,299	1,842	2,051	24.8	12.1
Weeks Compensated	12,601	12,022	8,552	4.8	47.3
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$1,608,552	$1,526,159	$ 973,544	5.4	65.2
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 127.65	$ 126.95	$ 113.84	0.6	12.1
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	4,139	6,023	4,659	- 31.3	11.2
Non-Ag. Openings Received	3,502	4,192	3,482	- 16.5	0.6
Non-Ag. Placements	2,886	3,376	2,920	- 14.5	- 1.2
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 442.51	$ 416.64	$ 380.94	6.2	16.2
Average Weekly Hours	43.9	42.0	42.0	4.5	4.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.08	$ 9.92	$ 9.07	1.6	11.1
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	274.4	271.3	247.8	1.1	10.7
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	296.0	294.5	270.2	0.5	9.5
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	276.2	273.6	254.7	1.0	8.4

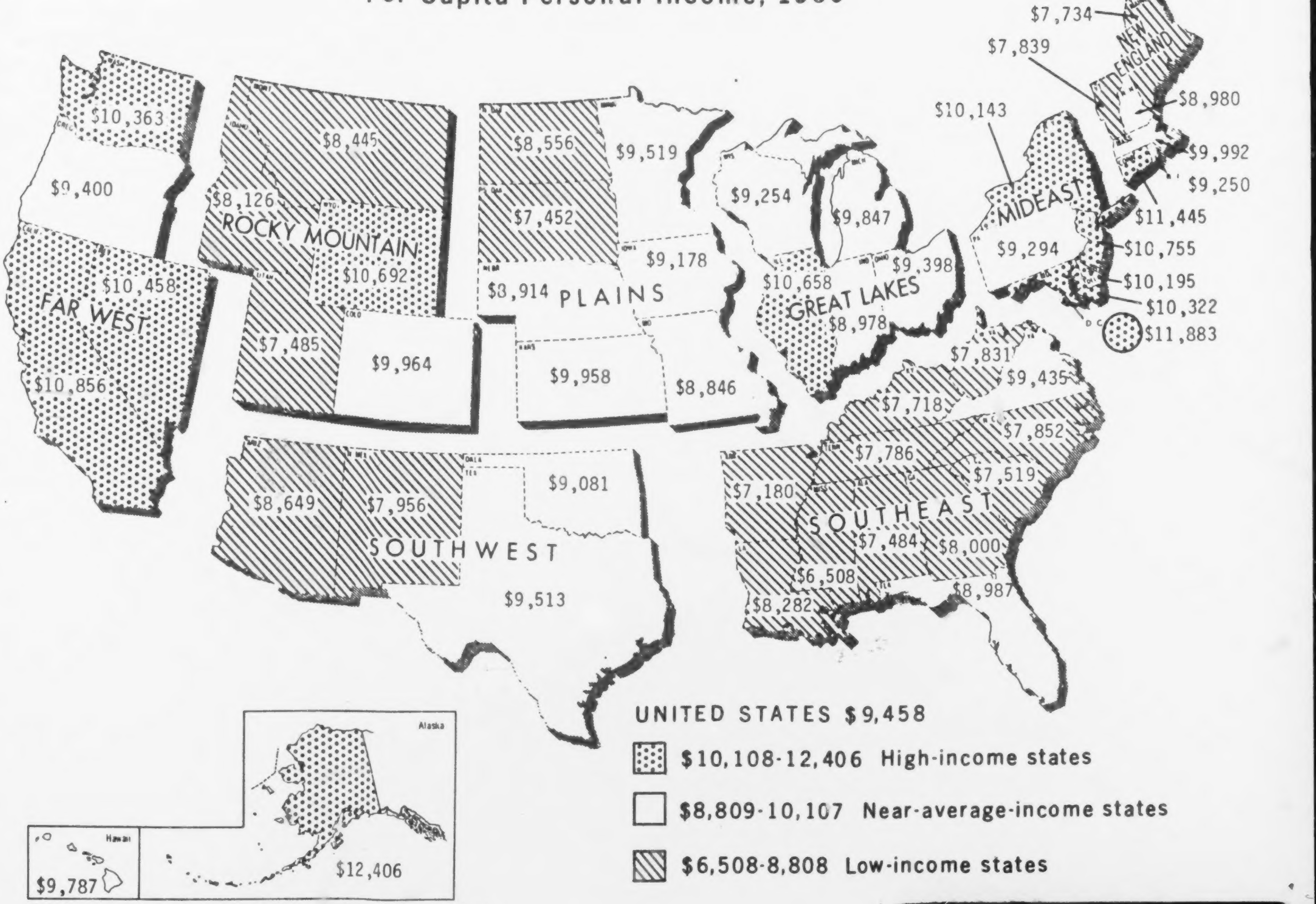
1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

Table 2

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
& UNEMPLOYMENT

	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
COUNTY	JUL 1981	JUN 1981	JUL 1980	% CHANGE JUN-JUL	% CHANGE JUN-JUL	JUL 1981	JUN 1981	JUL 1980	JUL 1981	JUN 1981	JUL 1980
Statewide	258,363	259,838	244,070	- 0.6	5.9	9,661	11,095	9,221	3.7	4.3	3.8
Albany	13,794	13,766	13,174	0.2	4.7	812	910	749	5.9	6.6	5.7
Big Horn	5,710	5,808	5,438	- 1.7	5.0	183	188	194	3.2	3.2	3.6
Campbell	16,866	16,905	15,126	- 0.2	11.5	610	811	579	3.6	4.8	3.8
Carbon	12,057	12,168	11,378	- 0.9	6.0	466	540	242	3.9	4.4	2.1
Converse	8,399	8,477	8,662	- 0.9	- 3.0	188	264	373	2.2	3.1	4.3
Crook	2,418	2,799	2,610	- 13.6	- 7.4	60	82	106	2.5	2.9	4.1
Fremont	18,573	18,806	18,197	- 1.2	2.1	1,132	1,095	793	6.1	5.8	4.4
Goshen	6,178	6,546	6,042	- 5.6	2.3	234	260	251	3.8	4.0	4.2
Hot Springs	2,978	2,945	2,726	1.1	9.2	37	38	78	1.2	1.3	2.9
Johnson	4,023	4,148	3,829	- 3.0	5.1	120	147	114	3.0	3.5	3.0
Laramie	31,884	32,995	32,203	- 3.4	- 1.0	1,492	1,906	1,308	4.7	5.8	4.1
Lincoln	6,049	6,242	5,262	- 3.1	15.0	267	303	246	4.4	4.9	4.7
Natrona	43,194	42,887	39,450	0.7	9.5	1,215	1,419	1,385	2.8	3.3	3.5
Niobrara	1,412	1,529	1,325	- 7.7	6.6	26	29	54	1.8	1.9	4.1
Park	15,653	14,900	14,382	5.1	8.8	340	392	438	2.2	2.6	3.0
Platte	4,763	5,445	6,475	- 12.5	- 26.4	361	437	339	7.6	8.0	5.2
Sheridan	10,825	11,070	10,853	- 2.2	- 0.3	483	510	472	4.5	4.6	4.3
Sublette	2,716	2,710	2,310	0.2	17.6	60	78	65	2.2	2.9	2.8
Sweetwater	24,709	24,911	22,327	- 0.8	10.7	866	902	725	3.5	3.6	3.2
Teton	8,791	7,963	8,095	10.4	8.6	217	310	253	2.5	3.9	3.1
Uinta	8,513	8,201	6,027	3.8	41.2	236	188	191	2.8	2.3	3.2
Washakie	5,280	5,183	5,034	1.9	4.9	172	178	177	3.3	3.4	3.5
Weston	3,580	3,436	3,146	4.2	13.8	84	110	89	2.3	3.2	2.8

Per Capita Personal Income, 1980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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JULY 1981 2/	JUNE 1981 3/	JULY 1980	JUNE 1981 to JULY 1981	JULY 1980 to JULY 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	213.3	213.4	209.3	0.0	1.9
Manufacturing	11.8	11.8	10.9	0.0	8.3
Durable Goods	5.1	5.1	4.6	0.0	10.9
Lumber & Wood Products	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Other Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.1	0.0	19.4
Nondurable Goods	6.7	6.7	6.3	0.0	6.3
Food & Kindred Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	7.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurables	2.6	2.6	2.3	0.0	13.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	201.5	201.6	198.4	0.0	1.6
Mining	38.2	37.9	35.7	0.8	7.0
Metal Mining	6.9	6.9	7.1	0.0	- 2.8
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.0	12.2	11.3	- 1.6	6.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	19.3	18.8	17.3	2.7	11.6
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	4.1	3.9	3.8	5.1	7.9
Oil Field Services	15.2	14.9	13.5	2.0	12.6
Contract Construction	19.1	18.2	22.2	4.9	- 14.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	19.1	18.8	17.3	1.6	10.4
Railroad Transportation	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
Transportation except Railroads	6.5	6.5	5.5	0.0	18.2
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	8.2	8.1	7.6	1.2	7.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	45.7	43.9	46.6	4.1	- 1.9
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.4	9.0	1.2	- 5.6
Retail Trade	37.2	35.5	37.6	4.8	- 1.1
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.0	5.9	5.6	1.7	7.1
Food Stores	4.3	4.2	4.6	2.4	- 6.5
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.4	6.8	6.8	8.8	8.8
Eating & Drinking Places	13.3	12.4	13.6	7.3	- 2.2
Other Retail Trade	6.2	6.2	7.0	0.0	- 11.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.3	7.4	7.3	- 1.4	0.0

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JULY 1981 2/ Total	JUNE 1981 3/ Total	JULY 1980 Total	JUNE 1981 to JULY 1981	JULY 1980 to JULY 1981
Services	33.2	33.0	32.0	0.6	3.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	9.6	9.7	9.0	- 1.0	6.7
Personal Services	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	- 12.5
Medical & Other Health Services	5.8	5.8	5.3	0.0	9.4
Other Service	16.4	16.1	16.1	1.9	1.9
Government	38.9	42.4	37.3	- 8.3	4.3
Federal Government	7.8	7.8	8.5	0.0	- 8.2
State & Local Government	31.1	34.6	28.8	- 10.1	8.0
State Government	11.9	12.1	11.7	- 1.7	1.7
Local Government	19.2	22.5	17.1	- 14.7	12.3
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	40.2	40.0	38.7	0.5	3.9
Manufacturing	1.9	2.0	1.9	- 5.0	0.0
Durable Goods	0.9	1.0	0.7	- 10.0	28.6
Nondurable Goods	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	- 16.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	- 12.5
Other Nondurables	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	- 25.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	33.1	33.0	31.2	0.3	6.1
Mining	7.1	7.0	7.5	1.4	- 5.3
Oil & Gas Extraction	6.0	6.0	6.3	0.0	- 4.8
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.1	1.0	1.2	10.0	- 8.3
Contract Construction	3.8	3.8	4.6	0.0	- 17.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.4	3.4	2.8	0.0	21.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.3	10.2	10.5	1.0	- 1.9
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.8	0.0	- 7.9
Retail Trade	6.8	6.7	6.7	1.5	1.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	5.6
Services	6.0	5.8	5.5	3.4	9.1
Government	5.8	5.9	4.1	- 1.7	41.5
Federal Government	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	- 11.1
State & Local Government	5.0	5.1	3.2	- 2.0	56.3

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	JULY 1981 2/ Total	JUNE 1981 3/ Total	JULY 1980 Total	JUNE 1981 to JULY 1981	JULY 1980 to JULY 1981
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.5	29.4	30.4	- 3.1	- 6.3
Manufacturing	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	- 11.8
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	27.0	27.9	28.7	- 3.2	- 5.9
Contract Construction	2.3	2.2	2.3	4.5	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.3	4.5	4.5	- 4.4	- 4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.2	6.1	7.0	1.6	- 11.4
Wholesale Trade	0.9	1.0	1.1	- 10.0	- 18.2
Retail Trade	5.3	5.1	5.9	3.9	- 10.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Services & Miscellaneous	4.7	4.8	5.4	- 2.1	- 13.0
Government	7.9	8.9	8.0	- 11.2	- 1.3
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	5.6	6.6	5.7	- 15.2	- 1.8

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Revised figures.

AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	JULY 1981 2/	JUNE 1981 3/	JULY 1980	JULY 1981 2/	JUNE 1981 3/	JULY 1980	JULY 1981 2/	JUNE 1981 3/	JULY 1980
Manufacturing	$ 339.07	$ 320.80	$ 316.42	41.3	40.0	41.2	$ 8.21	$ 8.02	$ 7.68
Mining	440.91	446.26	434.72	41.4	42.1	44.0	10.65	10.60	9.88
Metal Mining	499.98	505.83	488.59	41.7	42.4	43.2	11.99	11.93	11.31
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	555.06	552.45	484.61	43.5	43.5	43.0	12.76	12.70	11.27
Oil & Gas Extraction	355.29	363.38	379.06	40.1	41.2	44.7	8.86	8.82	8.48
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	448.92	436.82	400.58	43.0	42.7	42.3	10.44	10.23	9.47
Oil & Gas Field Services	339.37	351.78	375.23	39.6	41.0	45.1	8.57	8.58	8.32

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Manpower Administration

MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)*	State *(name)*	*(code)*	Area *(name)*	*(code)*	Transmittal date
JULY 31, 1981	WYOMING	56	STATEWIDE	0000	AUGUST 20, 1981

1. By the 15th of the second month following the reference month, the State office should forward one copy of this form to the following: (1) BLS–Washington (see Labor Turnover Statistics Manual for address to be used for mailing), (2) MA Washington, (3) BLS regional office, and (4) MA regional office.
2. Enter the name of the State and area and their respective identifying codes in the spaces provided. Specify the current month to which the data pertain.
3. Enter the published industry title and the appropriate BLS series code. Round rates to the nearest tenth. Use reverse side for comments.

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
		Mo. 7 1981	Mo. 6 1981	Mo. 7 1980	Mo. 7 1981	Mo. 6 1981	Mo. 7 1980	Mo. 7 1981	Mo. 6 1981	Mo. 7 1980	Mo. 7 1981	Mo. 6 1981	Mo. 7 1980	Mo. 7 1981	Mo. 6 1981	Mo. 7 1980	Mo. 7 1981	Mo. 6 1981	Mo. 7 1980
Mining	100005	9.2	7.0	7.4	8.7	6.0	6.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	8.4	5.2	6.9	5.9	4.1	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.1
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	3.0	4.1	3.7	3.0	4.1	3.5	*	*	*	2.3	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.8	0.6	*	*	*
Manufacturing	300005	5.9	6.4	5.1	4.6	5.5	3.0	1.3	0.9	2.0	5.0	4.3	4.5	3.0	2.5	3.0	0.1	1.0	0.4
Non-Durable Goods	400015	3.6	5.1	2.4	3.2	4.2	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	5.0	2.3	3.2	2.8	1.6	2.4	1.5	0.3	0.3
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	3.6	3.1	1.9	3.6	3.0	1.5	*	0.1	0.1	6.3	2.3	1.8	5.0	1.3	1.5	*	0.1	*

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WYOMING LABOR FORCE TRENDS

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF WYOMING

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS SECTION

VOL. 18 NO. 8 AUGUST 1981

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT LITTLE CHANGED AT 7.2 PERCENT

In August both the unemployment rate, 7.2 percent, and the number of unemployed persons, 7.7 million, were up slightly from July. Unemployment trends varied, however, among certain worker groups. For example the rate for young men 20 to 24 years rose sharply in August to 12.7 percent while unemployment among women in the same age group has shown little movement in recent months at 10.8 percent. Among workers 25 years and over, the jobless rate for men, 4.8 percent, was little changed over the month while that for women went down a bit to 5.5 percent.

The average duration of unemployment inched up to 14.5 weeks, about the level that had prevailed at the beginning of the year.

WYOMING'S UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES AT 4.3 PERCENT

In August the statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 4.3 percent, substantially lower than the U.S. jobless rate. The August rate was unchanged from July and up just a bit from the 4.2 percent registered in August of 1980. The number of unemployed in August, at 9,154, was up just 9 percent from a year ago, considerably lower than the average gain of 24 percent thus far in 1981. In fact over the year unemployment gains have had a downward trend since March of this year when the number of jobseekers were up 40 percent annually.

While the Wyoming economy is still in a slump the severity appears to have softened. Uranium layoffs, which have totaled almost 3,000 since February of last year have tapered off this summer although the industry is still in a severe decline. Construction layoffs, which have exceeded those in the uranium industry, have not been as severe this summer even though a sharp building slowdown, especially in new housing starts, did exist.

Wyoming's July unadjusted rate of 3.7 percent, representing the latest data available for all states, dropped in ranking a bit from 47th among the states in June to 49th in July. Oklahoma continued to rank lowest at 3.0 percent, and Michigan again was the highest at 11.8 percent.

WYOMING'S 1980 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS RANKS 5TH

In 1980 average weekly earnings in employment covered under Wyoming's unemployment compsensation laws, around 90 percent of all employment, averaged $298. This ranked 5th highest among the states. Alaska had the highest weekly wages at $450 and neighboring South Dakota was the lowest at $208. By regional comparison Colorado was $276; Nebraska, $231; North Dakota, $232; Montana, $241; Idaho, $242;

and Utah, $255. Besides Alaska only Michigan, New York, Illinois, and the District of Columbia registered higher wages than the Cowboy State. For further detail see the the graph on page 6.

Not surprisingly the per-capita income in the state also ranked 5th in 1980 at $10,692. For more details on this see the July issue of the LABOR FORCE TRENDS.

MINING, SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT LEAD EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Noteworthy labor force growth continues in Wyoming in spite of current economic woes. The August labor force, at over 257,000, was up over 5 percent annually compared to a national gain of 1.5 percent. Substantial annual employment gains continue in oil & gas extraction and coal mining, up 3,100 workers; Services, up 1,900; and local government, up 1,600. Construction was down 4,200 workers or 18 percent. For further industrial detail refer to Table 3.

CONTINUING LABOR FORCE GROWTH FORECAST

Annual labor force growth has averaged a healthy over 5 percent gain thus far in 1981. Looking back this compares with an 8 percent growth rate in 1974-78, 7 percent in 1979 and 4 percent in 1980. There is no doubt that jobs are not as readily available as in the mid-seventies. The current labor force does not appear to be capable of absorbing the volume of people it once did when times were better and unemployment was lower. Nevertheless, labor force gains should continue at 4-5 percent, triple the national gain, and the Wyoming economy will continue in good health in the foreseeable future.

COUNTY TRENDS

Natrona County continued to lead the state in August with a 2,749 annual labor force gain, followed by Sweetwater County with 2,243 and Uinta County with 2,016. Annual percentage gains in the labor force indicate Uinta County again leads the state with a gain of 32 percent, followed by Sublette, Campbell and Sweetwater Counties at 19, 12 and 10 percent, respectively. Platte County indicates a substantial over-the-year labor force decline, 33 percent, due to last winter's completion of the Laramie River Power Station.

Niobrara and Teton Counties shared the distinction of having the lowest unemployment rate, both at 1.9 percent. Teton County appears to be having an exceptional summer tourist season with the labor force up 7 percent and unemployment down 40 percent from August of 1980. Platte County again had the highest rate, 7.3 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The highest industrial wages paid in Wyoming in August were in the mining of coal, with an average weekly wage of $572.80, or almost $29,800 a year. Further industrial detail is reported in Table 5.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUGUST 1981

Industry	United States	Wyoming
Manufacturing	$ 320.40	$ 331.53
Mining	441.38	447.02
Construction	405.04	I.N.A.
Trans. & Public Utilities	396.01	I.N.A.
Trade	193.58	I.N.A.
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	231.50	I.N.A.
Services	211.20	I.N.A.

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ALL URBAN

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
August 1981	276.5	277.4	299.7	210.3	187.4	283.7	299.4
Annual % Change	10.9	7.2	12.8	8.9	4.9	12.3	11.5

WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	HOUSING	RENT	APPAREL	TRANSP.	MEDICAL
August 1981	276.5	277.7	299.6	209.9	187.9	285.1	298.6
Annual % Change	10.8	7.1	12.7	8.8	5.6	12.5	10.6

Table 1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

ITEM	AUG. 1981 1/	JULY 1981 1/	AUG. 1980 2/	Percent Change From	
				A Month Ago	A Year Ago
WYOMING EMPLOYMENT DATA					
Total Civilian Labor Force	257,060	258,472	244,497	- 0.5	5.1
Unemployment	9,154	9,658	8,421	- 5.2	8.7
Employed Labor Force	247,906	248,814	236,076	- 0.4	5.0
a. Covered Employment (Under Wyo. UI Law)3/	213,000	210,000	204,900	1.4	4.0
b. Agriculture 3/	17,400	17,576	17,722	- 1.0	- 1.8
Total Unemployment Rate (Wyo.) Seas. Adjd.*	3.6% 4.3%*	3.7% 4.3%*	3.4% 4.2%*	XXX	XXX
Total Unemployment Rate (U.S.) Seas. Adjd.*	7.2% 7.2%*	7.3% 7.0%*	7.5% 7.6%*	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (Wyo.)	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	XXX	XXX
Seasonally Adjusted Insured Unempl. Rate (Wyo.)	2.6%	2.8%	2.5%	XXX	XXX
Insured Unemployment Rate (U.S.)4/	3.2%	3.2%	4.0%	XXX	XXX
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 447.02	$ 438.66	$ 440.79	1.9	1.4
Average Weekly Hours	41.7	41.5	44.3	0.5	- 5.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.72	$ 10.57	$ 9.95	1.4	7.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
Claims Filed in Local Office	11,527	15,597	10,816	- 26.1	6.6
a. Initial	1,566	2,299	1,333	- 31.9	17.5
Weeks Compensated	10,433	12,611	9,003	- 17.3	15.9
Total Amount Benefits Paid	$1,366,042	$1,608,552	$1,052,228	- 15.1	29.8
Average Weekly Benefit Payment	$ 130.93	$ 127.55	$ 116.88	2.6	12.0
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE					
New Applications Received During Month	4,116	4,139	3,559	- 0.6	15.7
Non-Ag. Openings Received	4,264	3,502	3,502	21.8	21.8
Non-Ag. Placements	2,971	2,886	2,690	2.9	10.4
UNITED STATES DATA					
HOURS & EARNINGS					
Mining (Production Workers):					
Average Weekly Earnings	$ 441.38	$ 434.02	$ 395.71	1.7	11.5
Average Weekly Hours	43.4	43.1	43.2	0.7	0.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 10.17	$ 10.07	$ 9.16	1.0	11.0
PRICE INDEXES					
Consumer Price Index 1967=100	276.5	274.4	249.4	0.8	10.9
Commodity Prices, Wholesale 1967=100	296.2	296.0	273.8	0.1	8.2
Retail Prices of Food 1967=100	277.4	276.2	258.8	0.4	7.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Final. 3/ Not benchmarked to the Current Population Survey. 4/ Rate does not include claimants receiving benefits under extended benefit provision.

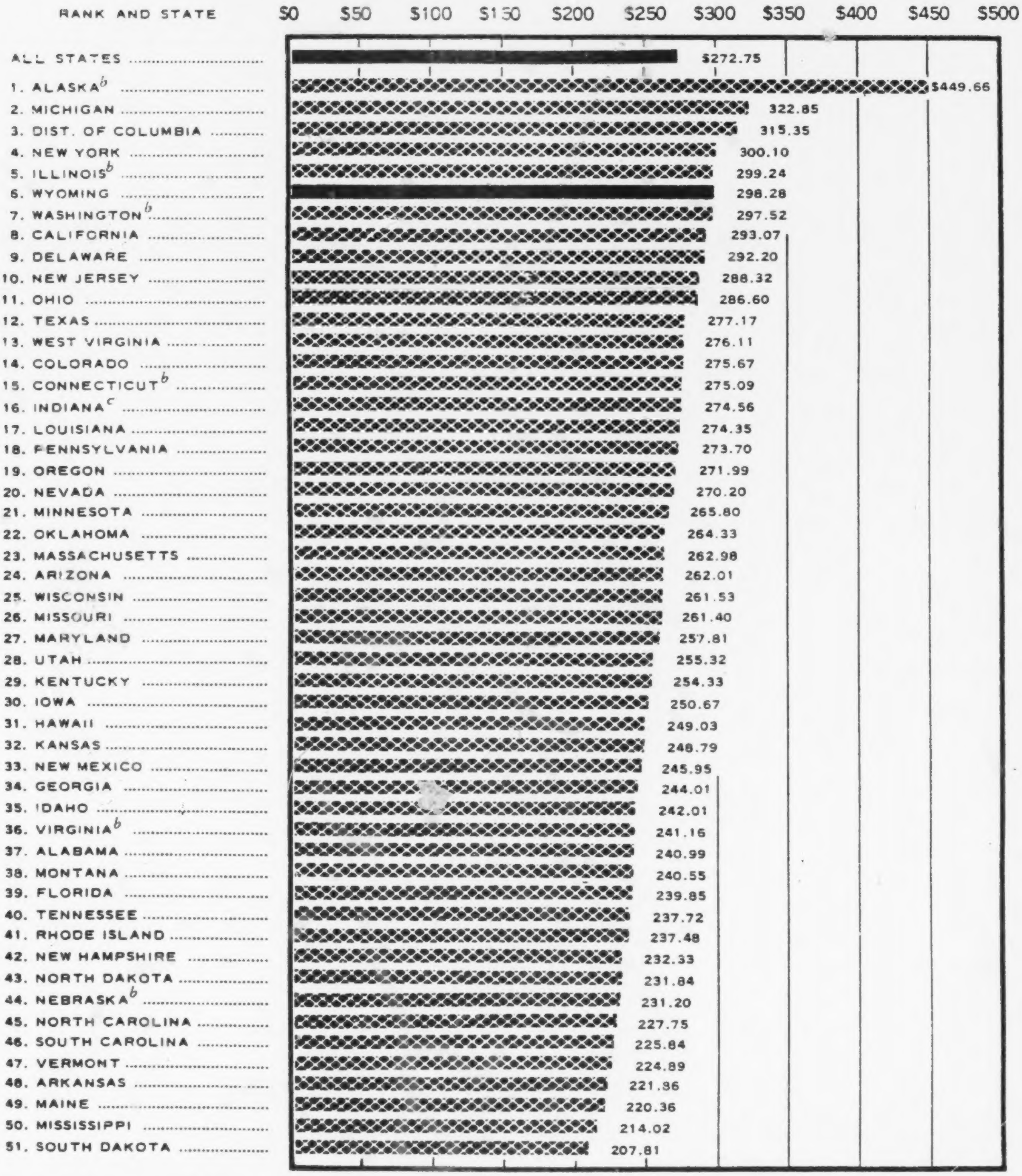
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

& UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 2

COUNTY	LABOR FORCE					UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	AUG 1981	JUL 1981	AUG 1980	% CHANGE JUL-AUG	% CHANGE AUG-AUG	AUG 1981	JUL 1981	AUG 1980	AUG 1981	JUL 1981	AUG 1980
Statewide	257,060	258,472	244,497	- 0.5	5.1	9,154	9,658	8,421	3.6	3.7	3.4
Albany	13,512	13,707	12,946	- 1.4	4.4	690	807	586	5.1	5.9	4.5
Big Horn	5,657	5,680	5,411	- 0.4	4.5	196	183	128	3.5	3.2	2.4
Campbell	17,239	17,222	15,332	0.1	12.4	594	619	514	3.4	3.6	3.4
Carbon	12,156	11,946	11,255	1.8	8.0	366	463	171	3.0	3.9	1.5
Converse	8,721	8,700	8,501	0.2	2.6	250	189	248	2.9	2.2	2.9
Crook	2,796	2,715	2,657	3.0	5.2	77	64	105	2.8	2.4	4.0
Fremont	18,315	18,422	18,182	- 0.6	0.7	1,062	1,132	719	5.8	6.1	4.0
Goshen	6,271	6,168	6,196	1.7	1.2	219	234	231	3.5	3.8	3.7
Hot Springs	2,710	2,882	2,695	- 6.0	0.6	65	36	46	2.4	1.2	1.7
Johnson	4,027	4,018	3,900	0.2	3.3	101	120	71	2.5	3.0	1.8
Laramie	32,162	32,679	31,728	- 1.6	1.4	1,633	1,513	1,255	5.1	4.6	4.0
Lincoln	5,770	5,805	5,287	- 0.6	9.1	201	260	218	3.5	4.5	4.1
Natrona	42,233	43,105	39,484	- 2.0	7.0	1,143	1,216	1,135	2.7	2.8	2.9
Niobrara	1,419	1,407	1,349	0.9	5.2	27	26	34	1.9	1.8	2.5
Park	15,740	15,662	14,725	0.5	6.9	328	338	418	2.1	2.2	2.8
Platte	4,669	4,743	6,930	- 1.6	- 32.6	343	361	673	7.3	7.6	9.7
Sheridan	10,998	10,847	10,883	1.4	1.1	480	482	396	4.4	4.4	3.6
Sublette	2,713	2,653	2,274	2.3	19.3	56	59	61	2.1	2.2	2.7
Sweetwater	24,483	24,564	22,240	- 0.3	10.1	789	863	753	3.2	3.5	3.4
Teton	8,716	8,809	8,126	- 1.1	7.3	163	216	270	1.9	2.5	3.3
Uinta	8,250	8,076	6,234	2.2	32.3	177	225	163	2.1	2.8	2.6
Washakie	5,121	5,282	4,912	- 3.0	4.3	125	173	131	2.4	3.3	2.7
Weston	3,384	3,382	3,247	0.1	4.2	67	82	93	2.0	2.4	2.9

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS IN EMPLOYMENT COVERED UNDER STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAWS, 1980[a]



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, from tabulations of state employment security agencies.

[a] Preliminary. [b] One quarter data estimated. [c] Three quarters estimated.

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NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	AUG. 1981 2/	JULY 1981 3/	AUG. 1980	JULY 1981 to AUG. 1981	AUG. 1980 to AUG. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
WYOMING NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT					
Total Non-Farm Wage & Salary Employment	214.8	213.4	211.1	0.7	1.8
Manufacturing	12.1	11.9	10.9	1.7	11.0
Durable Goods	5.3	5.2	4.7	1.9	12.8
Lumber & Wood Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	6.7	6.7
Other Durable Goods	3.7	3.7	3.2	0.0	15.6
Nondurable Goods	6.8	6.7	6.2	1.5	9.7
Food & Kindred Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	7.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.8	8.0
Other Nondurables	2.6	2.6	2.3	0.0	13.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	202.7	201.5	200.2	0.6	1.2
Mining	39.3	38.4	36.4	2.3	8.0
Metal Mining	6.9	7.0	7.1	- 1.4	- 2.8
Bit. Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	12.6	12.0	11.8	5.0	6.8
Oil & Gas Extraction	19.8	19.4	17.5	2.1	13.1
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	4.0	4.0	3.9	0.0	2.6
Oil Field Services	15.8	15.4	13.6	2.6	16.2
Contract Construction	18.9	18.9	23.1	0.0	- 18.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	19.0	18.8	18.2	1.1	4.4
Railroad Transportation	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
Transportation except Railroads	6.5	6.5	6.3	0.0	3.2
Comm., Elect., Gas & Sani. Serv.	8.1	8.1	7.7	0.0	5.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	45.2	45.5	45.7	- 0.7	- 1.1
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.4	8.9	0.0	- 5.6
Retail Trade	36.8	37.1	36.8	- 0.8	0.0
Ret. Gen. Mdse., App. & Access. Stores	6.1	6.1	5.6	0.0	8.9
Food Stores	4.4	4.4	4.5	0.0	- 2.2
Automotive Dealers & Serv. Stat.	7.2	7.3	6.9	- 1.4	4.3
Eating & Drinking Places	12.8	13.2	12.8	- 3.0	0.0
Other Retail Trade	6.3	6.1	7.0	3.3	- 10.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.4	7.3	7.2	1.4	2.8

(See Footnotes End of Table)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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Table 3 (Cont'd.)

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	AUG. 1981 2/	JULY 1981 3/	AUG. 1980	JULY 1981 to AUG. 1981	AUG. 1980 to AUG. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
Services	34.0	33.9	32.1	0.3	5.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.2	10.2	9.0	0.0	13.3
Personal Services	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	- 12.5
Medical & Other Health Services	6.0	5.9	5.2	1.7	15.4
Other Service	16.4	16.4	16.3	0.0	0.6
Government	38.9	38.7	37.5	0.5	3.7
Federal Government	8.3	8.3	8.6	0.0	- 3.5
State & Local Government	30.6	30.4	28.9	0.7	5.9
State Government	11.7	11.9	11.6	- 1.7	0.9
Local Government	18.9	18.5	17.3	2.2	9.2
CASPER (Natrona County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	39.7	40.1	39.0	- 1.0	1.8
Manufacturing	2.0	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.3
Durable Goods	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.0	28.6
Nondurable Goods	1.1	1.0	1.2	10.0	- 8.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	- 12.5
Other Nondurables	0.4	0.3	0.4	33.3	0.0
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	37.7	38.2	37.1	- 1.3	1.6
Mining	6.8	7.1	7.6	- 4.2	- 10.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	5.7	6.0	6.4	- 5.0	- 10.9
Other Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.0	- 8.3
Contract Construction	3.7	3.8	4.6	- 2.6	- 19.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.5	3.4	3.2	2.9	9.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.2	10.2	10.1	0.0	1.0
Wholesale Trade	3.4	3.4	3.7	0.0	- 8.1
Retail Trade	6.8	6.8	6.4	0.0	6.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.0	1.9	1.8	5.3	11.1
Services	5.9	6.0	5.5	- 1.7	7.3
Government	5.6	5.8	4.3	- 3.4	30.2
Federal Government	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	- 11.1
State & Local Government	4.8	5.0	3.4	- 4.0	41.2

(See Footnotes End of Table)

Table 3 (Cont'd.)

NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN WYOMING 1/
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INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (In Thousands)			% Change on Total Emp.	
	AUG. 1981 2/	JULY 1981 3/	AUG. 1980	JULY 1981 to AUG. 1981	AUG. 1980 to AUG. 1981
	Total	Total	Total		
CHEYENNE (Laramie County)					
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	28.7	29.1	30.5	- 1.4	- 5.9
Manufacturing	1.6	1.5	1.7	6.7	- 5.9
Total Non-Manufacturing Employment	27.1	27.6	28.8	- 1.8	- 5.9
Contract Construction	2.1	2.3	2.4	- 8.7	- 12.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	4.3	4.5	4.5	- 4.4	- 4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.2	6.4	6.9	- 3.1	- 10.1
Wholesale Trade	0.9	1.0	1.1	- 10.0	- 18.2
Retail Trade	5.3	5.4	5.8	- 1.9	- 8.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.5	1.4	1.5	7.1	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	5.1	5.0	5.6	2.0	- 8.9
Government	7.9	8.0	7.9	- 1.3	0.0
Federal Government	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	5.6	5.7	5.6	- 1.8	0.0

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers in non-ag. establishments who worked or received pay during the week which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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AVERAGE NON-FARM HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR PRODUCTION WORKERS IN WYOMING 1/

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Table 4

INDUSTRY	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	AUG. 1981 2/	JULY 1981 3/	AUG. 1980	AUG. 1981 2/	JULY 1981 3/	AUG. 1980	AUG. 1981 2/	JULY 1981 3/	AUG. 1980
Manufacturing	$ 331.53	$ 340.72	$ 314.99	39.8	41.5	41.5	$ 8.33	$ 8.21	$ 7.59
Mining	447.02	438.66	440.79	41.7	41.5	44.3	10.72	10.57	9.95
Metal Mining	475.99	491.67	480.64	39.6	40.6	42.8	12.02	12.11	11.23
Bit. Coal, Quarrying, Etc.	572.80	554.69	481.32	43.1	42.8	42.0	13.29	12.96	11.46
Oil & Gas Extraction	365.20	356.75	398.64	41.5	41.1	46.3	8.80	8.68	8.61
Crude Pet. & Nat. Gas	431.78	450.23	400.26	41.2	43.5	42.0	10.48	10.35	9.53
Oil & Gas Field Services	354.85	341.47	398.09	41.6	40.7	47.0	8.53	8.39	8.47

1/ Estimates include all full and part-time wage, salary, production and non-supervisory workers in non-agricultural establishments who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employeds, domestic servants and personnel of the armed forces are excluded.

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MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Sheet 1 of 1 sheets

For *(current month and year)* AUGUST 1981	State *(name)* WYOMING	*(code)* 56	Area *(name)* STATEWIDE	*(code)* 0000
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY		ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
		TOTAL			NEW HIRES			RECALLS			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
TITLE	SERIES CODE	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago	Current	Prev.	Year Ago
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		19 81	19 81	19 80	19 81	19 81	19 80	19 81	19 81	19 80	19 81	19 81	19 80	19 81	19 81	19 80	19 81	19 81	19 80
Mining	100005	11.6	8.8	7.8	10.9	8.3	7.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	9.9	8.2	11.2	7.6	5.8	9.1	0.2	0.3	0.8
Crude Pet. & Natural Gas	113125	0.7	2.8	2.3	0.7	2.8	2.2	*	*	*	7.3	1.8	3.7	6.5	1.6	1.9	*	*	0.9
Manufacturing	300005	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.2	0.7	1.1	0.5	8.8	4.2	7.5	4.0	2.5	6.0	3.2	0.9	0.4
Non-Durable Goods	400015	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.2	3.4	4.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	4.0	3.2	6.1	2.9	1.4	5.3	0.8	1.5	0.5
Pet. & Coal Products	429005	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.4	3.6	4.1	0.2	*	*	2.7	1.7	5.9	2.3	1.4	5.4	0.1	*	*

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